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### UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 2 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 10A A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 12 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.	No. 26 P.M.	No. 28 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	8.25	8.15	8.37	9.06	9.15	10.18	11.30	12.12	1.20	2.20	4.35	4.58	6.08	7.40	
Yauwalei Dep.	8.33				9.34	10.19	11.41	12.19	1.27			5.09	6.15	7.48	
Shatin Dep.	8.45				9.58	10.31	11.53	12.31	1.39			5.15	6.27	8.00	
Taipei Dep.	8.59				9.50	10.46	12.08	12.46	1.52			5.28	6.41	8.14	
Taipei Market Dep.															
Fanning Dep.	7.04				9.55	10.50	12.15	12.49	1.53			5.33	6.46	8.19	
Shengshui Dep.	7.15				10.00	11.01	12.32	12.59	2.00			5.42	6.57	8.23	
Shumchun Dep.	7.20				9.14	9.42	10.11	11.00	12.37	1.04	2.11	2.59		5.47	7.02
Shumchun Arr.	7.26	8.53	9.20	9.45	10.17	11.12	12.43	1.10	2.17	3.05	5.18	5.53	7.08	8.40	
Canton Arr.		11.25			5.30						7.45				

### DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 15 A.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 25 P.M.	No. 27 P.M.	No. 29 P.M.	No. 31 P.M.	No. 33 P.M.	No. 35 P.M.
Canton Dep.					8.00										
Shumchun Dep.					7.02	7.50	10.30	10.45	11.10	12.44	4.08	4.34	5.35	6.12	7.11
Shengshui Dep.					7.08	7.37		10.47	12.23	2.51	4.16	4.41	5.33	6.19	7.19
Fanning Dep.					7.14	8.02		11.00	12.39	3.56	4.20	4.45	5.45	6.28	
Taipei Market Dep.					7.25	8.12		11.10	12.39	3.06	4.31	4.55	5.51	6.35	
Taipei Dep.					7.30	8.16		11.14	12.44	3.11	4.35	5.00	6.00	6.40	
Shatin Dep.					7.43	8.30		11.28	12.53	3.24	4.50	5.14	6.27	6.53	
Yauwalei Dep.					7.50	8.43		11.41	1.13	3.37	5.04	5.28	6.42	7.08	
Kowloon Arr.					8.02	8.40	11.08	11.47	1.18	3.43	5.10	5.32	6.48	7.11	7.28

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## ELECTRIC PLANT FOR YUNNANFU

### WHAT "MANHANDLING" MACHINERY CROSS-COUNTRY IMPLIES

#### ORDEAL OF THE COOLIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chao Tong Fu, March 9.—An electric light plant is on its way down from Yunnanfu, it having come from the British-Thomson-Houston Co. of Rugby. It will be a further evidence of the invasion of our city by western civilisation, though the actual arrival of the plant is likely to be much delayed owing to the tremendous difficulties encountered on the road-journey from Yunnanfu.

For ordinary purposes such is a twelve-day journey, but when it is realised that it took eight days to do one stage, and a level one at that, and that some of the thousand or two men engaged for carrying have already died on the way, and others suffering from haemorrhage, it will readily be seen that the mountain-stages and river-crossings present almost insuperable difficulties.

With the porters are also stone-masons to cut out an easier road for them, carpenters to repair breaks in the timber-casings, and blacksmiths to repair actual damage done to the uncovered portions of the machinery.

Altogether a stupendous task, but Commander Am, the instigator of the scheme, will see it through.

#### Demolition of Idols.

Perhaps the most epoch-making event of the century in these parts is the wholesale demolition of the

enough to come out against the Commander, though from time to time his troops go out to storm the brigand strongholds. Just now a notorious brigand-chief is seeking the protection that the mountain caves can give him, while AN's men make their attacks as occasion permits. Only a few days ago some dead and wounded were brought into the city, though how the battle has actually gone it is not yet known. At any rate, business and travelling is infinitely safer than before, thanks to the watchful eye and strong control of AN, his officers and men.

#### The European Community.

Two members of the foreign community here, Miss L. O. Squire, B.A., of the Methodist Girls' School, and Miss A. G. S. Smith, of the Methodist Hospital, have recently left for England. They were due to leave Hong Kong on February 25 by the P. & O. boat Rajputana, but they were delayed by a fire on the ship. They arrived in London on March 31. The Rev. and Mrs. May, with their 3 year old son, and Miss M. G. Burton, arrived here from England earlier in the year.

#### Results in a Census.

The evidences of the recent census in the district are not to be found in the announcement of any definite population, but in the possession by every house in city and country

## CHINESE LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

### IMPORTANT MEETING AT NANKING

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY)

NANKING, March 26.  
CHIANG KAI SHEK flew from Paoing to Nanking yesterday morning at 8, and proceeded to Nanking from Kaifeng by special train which arrived at Pukow this morning at 10.

Chiang Kai Shek was welcomed at Pukow Railway Station by General Chu Pei Teh, Chief of the General Staff, and Tang Chung Min, Vice-Minister of Railways and the personal representative of Wang Chiang Wei.

The party immediately crossed the river and proceeded to the offices of the National Military Council, which are located near the Military Officers' Academy.

Wang Chiang Wei arrived this morning from Shanghai by train at 2.

Wang Chiang Wei and Sun Fo proceeded to their official residence in the Ministry of Railways, where Wang Chiang Wei conferred with all Government leaders here.

As soon as the news was received that Chiang Kai Shek had arrived, Wang Chiang Wei, Sun Fo and party went to the offices of the National Military Council to call on Chiang Kai Shek, where an important political conference is at present going on.

It is a foregone conclusion that Wang Chiang Wei will agree to resign the Presidency of the Executive Yuan.

## IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY; PROBABLY SOME  
RAIN

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.00 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HONGKONG. DEPRESSIONS ARE SITUATED OVER TONGKING, AND TO THE EAST OF THE BONINS.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.E. WINDS, MODERATE; CLOUDY, PROBABLY SOME RAIN.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### MONDAY

(March 27)

(Full-Moon 2nd Day)

Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, "Norman Cottage," 2, Peak Road, 10.30 a.m.

Crown Land Sales, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., 2, Queen's Building, noon.

Mock Trial, St. Andrew's Church Hall.

#### Theatres.

Queen's: "Prosperity."  
King's: "Horse Feathers."  
Central: "Mayor's Nest."  
World: "Speak Easily."  
Oriental: "Min and Bill."  
Star: "When a feller needs a friend."

#### Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, King's Hotel, and at the Mayfair Restaurant, 10, Queen's Road.

Academy of Music, 10, Queen's Road, 8 p.m.

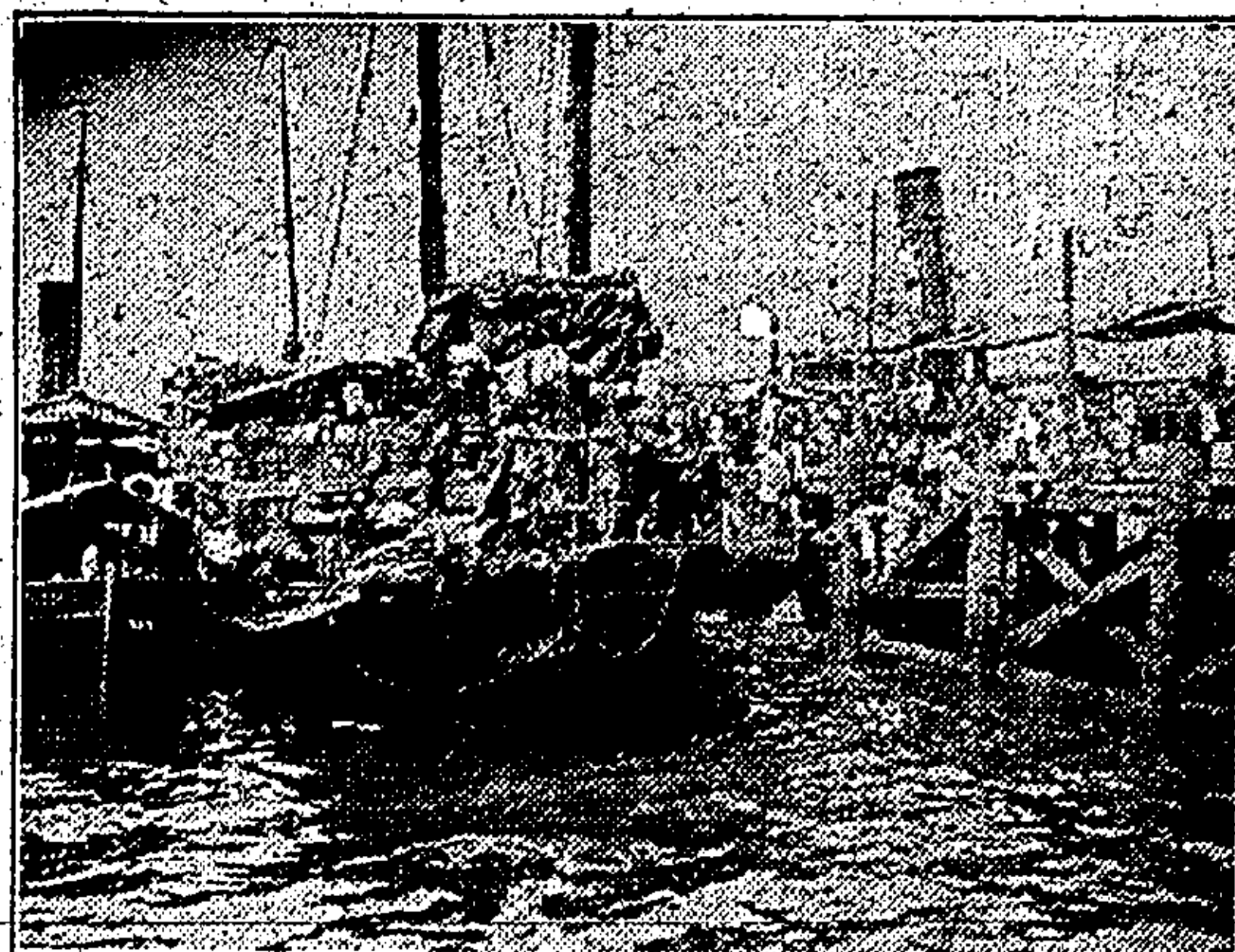
Shanghai Club, 10, Queen's Road, 8 p.m.

Sailing.—18th Bi-Annual "Treasure" Trophy, 4 p.m.

Sunrise.—8.37 a.m.; Sunset.—6.8 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 22.30; Low at 3.54 and 15.04.

## SCENES IN HONG KONG



### ON THE BUSY PRAYA

Idols in all the temples. This does not mean the acceptance of Christianity by the people, as the "Tang-pu" is at the back of the movement, acting on the instruction of Nanking, through Yunnanfu. There is, however, a more promising soil for the scattering of the Christian Seed, for the old religions are now pronounced false, the hearts of many of the people are sadly empty, and Christianity has an unprecedented opportunity.

Only the Goddess of Mercy is to be left in tact in the temples, and she only as a curiosity and not to be worshipped. The others have been removed to local museums or else ruthlessly dismantled and cast to the winds, leaving the ancient temples void and gaunt reminders of the glory that once was theirs. As to the more intimate and domestic gods these are likely gradually to share the same fate. Even the "Tang-pu" is being dismantled.

Since the commencement of the rains in May of last year there has been no settled weather in this part of the Province. Heavy rains continued until late in the year and were followed by severe weather with occasional snow. It is only in the last week or two that there has been any succession of brighter days, but even so the North wind blows down from Szechuan every night, turning the summer days into winter nights.

#### Drop Failures.

The furthest reaching result of the rain is the failure of the crops. The rice, which was planted in May, is now a mere stubble, and the people are in sore distress. The Spring rains have not yet commenced, and the people wonder how they will exist until the next crops are gathered. There is urgent need for immediate famine relief.

The "Tang-pu" is a movement which is being carried out by the Military Commander here, AN Lu-Chang, the district is much freer from brigandage than hitherto. Brigands were still there, though they are not brave

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## HOME NEWS BY AIR-MAIL

### THE ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN G. P. THOMSON.  
R.N.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 7.—Capt G. P. Thomson, O.B.E., who is chief of the staff to Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer has had a distinguished career since he entered the Britannia as a cadet in 1901. Nearly 30 years ago, as midshipman of the Hyacinth, he was present at the capture of Illig during the Somali-land operations. In passing for lieutenant he took five "first" and special honours in submarines. For service with these craft during the War he was made O.B.E. His talent as a linguist is shown by the fact that he is a qualified interpreter in Danish, Dutch, French, and German. In 1921-23 he was the representative at the Admiralty of the President, Naval Inter-Allied Commission of Control. He afterwards commanded submarine K 28, then the largest in the world, and was staff officer (operations) with Admiral Sir Henry Oliver in the Atlantic Fleet. He studied at the Imperial Defence College during 1925, and has since commanded the First Submarine Flotilla, Mediterranean, and the Submarine Depot at Gosport.

### THE FIRST DESTROYER FLOTILLA

London, March 7.—With the arrival of the Delight, Lieutenant-Commander F. Douglas-Watson, at Portland, the last three of "D" class destroyers are at this base to complete their trials, the other two being the Decoy and Duchess. On the conclusion of the tests they are to proceed to their home ports to exchange crews with the vessels they replace in the First Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet. The Decoy will turn over her crew to the Mackay, the Delight to the Vivacious, and the Duchess to the Vimiera. The relieved vessels will all join the Reserve Fleet. The five other ships of the "D" class—Diana, Dainty, Daring, Defender, and Diamond, are already at Malta. The flotilla leader, Duncan, which will complete the group, is to commission for trials on March 29 at Portsmouth.

### RELIEF CREWS FOR CHINA

London, March 7.—The cruisers Vindictive, Captain A. J. Robertson, M.V.O., and Curacao, Captain A. R. Hammick, will leave Plymouth to-day (Tuesday), conveying relief crews to small craft on the China Station. The following is their programme:—

Gibraltar, March 11; Malta, March 15-19; Port Said and Suez, March 23; Aden, March 28-30; Colombo, April 5-10; Singapore, April 15-18; Hong Kong, April 23.

On arrival Captain Hammick is to take up the post of Captain (D). Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, on board the Kelp, in succession to Captain R. L. Burnett, O.B.E., who will exchange into the Curacao and return to England in that ship.

### THE PORTSMOUTH COMMAND

London, March 7.—An unexpected vacancy in the flag command seems likely to occur later in the year. The Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, K.C.B., in presenting a few days ago at the annual meeting of the Royal Sailors' Home Club, told his hearers that this would be the last annual meeting of the club at which he would take the chair as Commander-in-Chief.

Hitherto, the tenure of this command has been three years, and as Sir Arthur hoisted his flag on June 9, 1931, he would in the ordinary course have remained on until June, 1934. It is now learnt that the tenure has been shortened to two years, but that in Sir Arthur's case an extension of three months has been granted. The vacancy, therefore, may be expected to occur some time in September next.

There will naturally be much therefore, may be expected to this command, and it is expected as the blue ribbon of the Navy. Next in seniority to Sir Arthur is Admiral Sir John Kelly, who completes two years as Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, on October 4, and then comes his brother, Admiral Howard Kelly, who next week is due to be relieved as Commander-in-Chief, China Station. But it may be recalled that on the last two occasions of vacancies in the home port commands, at Plymouth and Portsmouth, the duties were performed by the same officer, Captain G. P. Thomson, O.B.E., who is now at the helm of the Curacao.

### MR. BENNETT AND U.S.

Denial of Trade Pact to  
Supersede Empire  
Agreement

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 7.—Speaking over the Atlantic telephone to the Evening Standard from his home in Ottawa, Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, indignantly denied the report that he had opened discussions with Mr. Roosevelt with a view to concluding a trade pact with the United States, and that he was planning a personal visit to Washington.

Mr. Bennett said:—

"There is not a word of truth in either rumour. These stories are merely the invention of men actuated by their own political outlook."

Mr. Bennett was informed of extracts from a report published in a London newspaper which speak of "an ostentatious (if not secret) visit to Washington" of "a far-reaching trade pact" and credits Mr. Bennett with the intention of "getting in" before Mr. Ramsay MacDonald reaches Washington for the projected war debts discussion.

Canada, and U.S.

The article regards Mr. Bennett as having "been forced by the pressure of hard facts to realise that the United States is the natural Canadian market, and that there is no substitute for it inside or outside the Empire. In the emergency, and with the opportunity at hand, he is unlikely to be daunted by too high a regard for the spirit and letter of the Ottawa agreement."

Mr. Bennett commented on these statements:—

"All that has happened is this. My minister at Washington saw Mr. Roosevelt and discussed general matters affecting Canada and the United States. Nothing more, but some people immediately jumped to the conclusion that a trade agreement was being negotiated. Hence these canards."

"There is nothing in them. I have no doubt that the question of trade barriers between Canada and the United States will be discussed between us in due course—when I cannot say—but there is nothing more to it than that."

Ottawa Agreement Stands.

"The Ottawa agreement stands. Nothing can happen to that for five years. Nobody in Canada suggests that there should be any change. We have an Empire agreement. We are proud of it and we are sticking to it. I have never heard it suggested here that it should be abrogated in favour of a trade pact with America. If we do negotiate a trade agreement with America it will be subject to the Ottawa agreement."

"Deny emphatically that I am planning to go to Washington, either openly or secretly, before Mr. MacDonald and the United Kingdom delegation get there. I have planned no visit to Washington."

"The Ottawa agreement is in no danger. I have nothing more to say."

mouth and Chatham, vice-admirals were chosen. In his speech on the Navy Estimates on March 7, 1933, the First Lord, referring to the decreased flow of promotion, said that "it has been decided to curtail employment at the top of the officers' list to the extent necessary to ensure an adequate number of vacancies in the interest of officers generally."

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### THE SCOT ON THE SPOT

Sir Robert Horne's Story  
At B.I.F. Luncheon

MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRINCE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 7.—Sir Robert Horne recounted a personal experience of his in Rangoon when speaking yesterday at a luncheon of the Scottish National Development Council at the British Industries Fair at White City, London.

There was no part of the earth's surface to which one might travel, said Sir Robert, where a Scotman would not be found engaged in his business.

"I should think that probably Scotsmen personally look after their business in more parts of the world than does any other race. They have, with their native caution, always believed that no business was well run where you weren't looking after it yourself."

Too Expensive.

"I recall to-day in my own mind a shop in Rangoon to which I went to buy some shirts. While the assistant was serving me, the obvious proprietor came along and said in a real Glasgow accent, 'Oh, we've got a far better line than that, but maybe it will be too expensive for you.' (Laughter.)"

"I said, Sir Robert added, 'When did you come from Scotland?' He answered, 'I have been 24 years here. How did you come to know I came from Scotland?' I said, 'I just thought I detected a tang of the old accent.' He said, 'God, I thought I'd lost it.'"

Meeting Competition.

The following message, received from Sir Godfrey Thomas on behalf of the Prince of Wales, was sent:—

"He has realised from his experience in foreign countries and the Dominions how necessary it is for British producers to alter their methods and their products to meet the changing requirements of the world, and he notes with great interest and pleasure that the manufacturers who are showing in all sections of the B.I.F. are undoubtedly doing everything, they can to improve and cheapen their products. This will help the unemployment problem, in which His Royal Highness is taking a particular personal interest."

### AFTER-DEATH MESSAGES

SIR O. LODGE AND A  
"NUISANCE"

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 7.—The possibility that he might be "bothered" by messages from this world when he dies was suggested by Sir Oliver Lodge, who has deposited an "after-death" message with the Society for Psychical Research.

"I do not know," he said "whether seekers for messages from me, when I am in the other world, will have the power to bother me, but, if they think they have, they will cry out for me to come to them."

"Well—that will be a nuisance." Referring to the message, Sir Oliver told me: "It consists, at the heart, of a message that is placed in a sealed envelope. This envelope is placed in a second one, also sealed, and that in a third, and so on."

"Each of these sealed envelopes carries a direction that will serve as a reminder. But each fresh envelope is to be opened only at intervals."

"When the right people are sitting with the medium, I shall try to give them a message, but that may take a little time—it may take as long as a year. I shall not get anything in a hurry."

"The directions on each envelope are designed to prevent forgetfulness about this message of mine. In many cases, there has been such forgetfulness. When the message I have written is received, it is often forgotten."

"I am not a medium, and I am not worth making a fuss about. Suppose I were to give a childish rhyme, it might be viewed from that standpoint alone, unless it were realised that its value lay in its agreement with the message I have already written and secreted without anyone being aware of the contents."

"But my only problem is this:—I am in danger of my forgetfulness."

### K.C.'S 10-DAY SPEECH IN £48,000 CASE

PROLONGED HEARING OF  
RADIO LAWSUIT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 7.—A case which lasted 43 days when it was originally heard in the King's Bench Division, and has already cost £30,000, reached the tenth day's hearing in the Court of Appeal before Lords Justices Scrutton, Greer, and Slesser yesterday.

It is estimated that the additional costs in connection with the appeal will amount to more than £10,000.

The appeal is by Radiovisor (Foreign and Colonial), Ltd., from a judgment of Mr. Justice Lawrence, and Sir William Jowitt, K.C., has been ten days opening it. He has not yet concluded his speech.

Last November the Judge dismissed with costs an action by the Radiovisor Company against Radiovisor Parent, Ltd., of Little Russell Street, for £300,000 damages and the return or cancellation of 120,000 £1 shares.

Radiovisor (Foreign and Colonial), Ltd., alleged misrepresentation in the disposal of the foreign rights in a selenium light bridge, their case being that the bridge did not yet fulfil a representation that it was commercially capable of mass production.

Misrepresentation and damage was denied by Radiovisor Parent, Ltd., and Mr. Justice Lawrence held in their favour.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to 4th April 1933, both dates inclusive.

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THE Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$10,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,500 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON

& CO., LTD.

General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933. [605]

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/495 dated Hong Kong, 29th February, 1933 for Four shares of this Bank numbered 127041/127044 inclusive registered in the name of LU A SU has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 16th April, 1933, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57/495 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

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### NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933. [567]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON &  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday, the 4th April, 1933. Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. E. BLAAMS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933. [612]

THE MACAO ELECTRIC  
LIGHTING CO., LTD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 27th March, 1933, to Wednesday, the 12th April, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHNSON STOKES &  
MASTER,

Secretaries.

Dated the 22nd Day of March, 1933. [624]











## CENTRAL THEATRE

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WEDNESDAY

SOMETHING NEW!  
THE FIRST PICTURE  
OF THE TERRIBLE  
CHAIN GANGS—YOUNG "DOUG"  
SUEDSEPARATION FROM JOAN  
CRAWFORD

Los Angeles, March 18.—Following the commencement of an alienation suit against Douglas Fairbanks Jr., in the state court here, Mrs. Fairbanks (Joan Crawford) announced that she and her husband had agreed to a separation, incompatibility being given as the reason.

Mrs. Fairbanks defended her husband against the charge of alienating the affections of Mrs. Jorgen Dietz, a member of the motion picture colony, and said that the charges were unjustifiable.

The district attorney, Mr. Byron Pitts, revealed that, last December, Dietz had been detained for examination after attempting to sell Fairbanks a necklace for \$8,000. The district attorney said that it be dropped.—United Press.

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## MOVIE NEWS

## Pictures In Hong Kong.

## "PROSPERITY"

Marie Dressler and Polly  
Moran at the Queen's

"Prosperity" which opened its run at the Queen's yesterday is not as we had been led to expect, just a comedy. It is funny enough in parts but it is much more than that; it is a story of high endeavor and courage, a human sort of story which it will do us all good to see.

Maggie Warren (Marie Dressler) was the president of a small town bank when the depression started to hit America. She saw her family pride and honour, her position, her home and her savings all going, and she faced each loss with courage and a determination to win through.

"Prosperity" is not a picture of easy times; not a palliative, but a sermon. But do not run away with the idea that it is just a piece of rather sentimental American preaching. It is not that, there is plenty of good commonsense and what is better good humor and good courage in the story.

Marie Dressler's Film!

What it would have been with out Marie Dressler in the leading role one hesitates to imagine. But she is there, dominating every moment of the picture. Polly Moran as the friend with whom she is continually at logger heads; plays well too, but one feels that she is a little winded by the speed and force with which Marie Dressler plays.

Where the laughter comes, and there is plenty of it; it is well deserved for the dialogue is good and many of the situations really amusing. Yesterday's audience liked "Prosperity" and I predict a very successful run for this picture. You will miss something exceptionally good—if you fail to see it.

An amusing Charlie Chase comedy precedes the big picture.

E. M. B.

"HELL'S HIGHWAY"

FULL OF THRILLS AND  
EXCITEMENT

"Hell's Highway" is coming to

the Central Theatre on Wednesday

with Richard Dix in the starring

role. It is a story of prison and

the chain gang and no doubt there

will be thrills and excitement in

this RKO-Radio production.

Rowland Brown not only directed

"Hell's Highway," but also

wrote it, assisted in this latter

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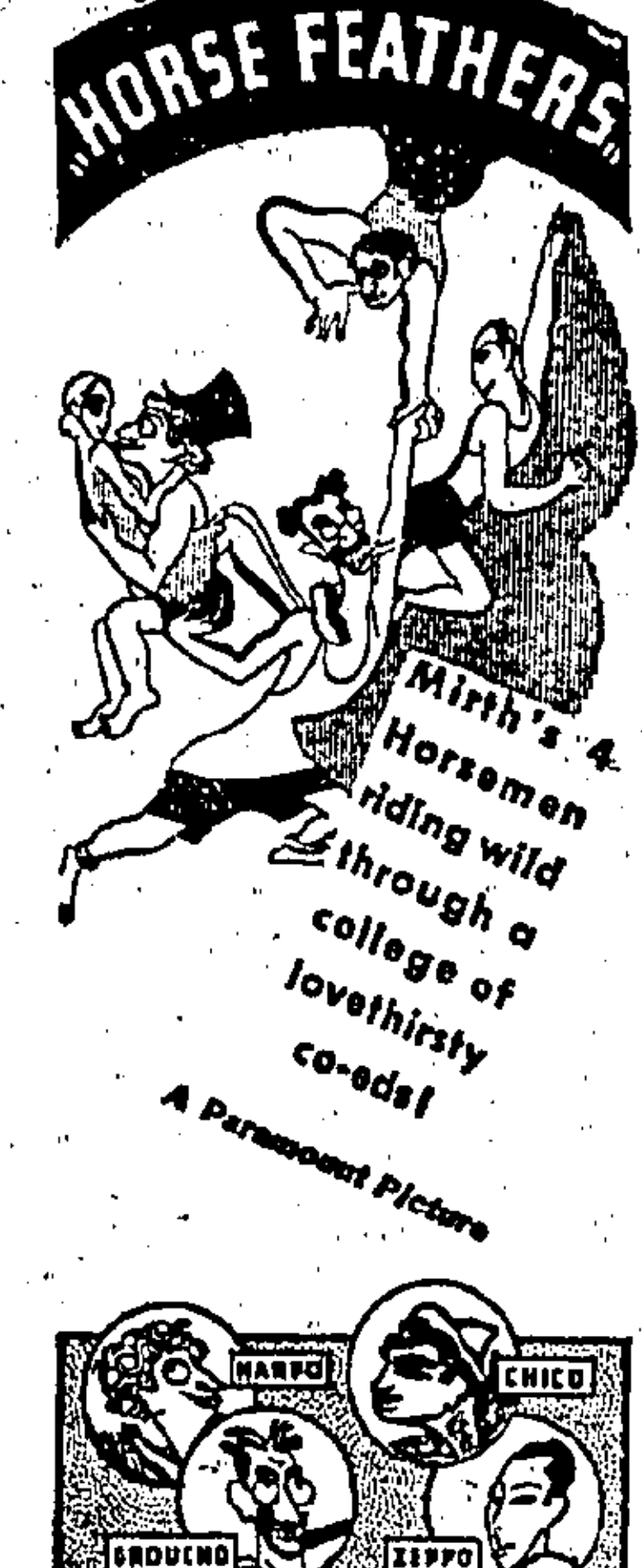
## NEXT CHANGE

—BY SPECIAL REQUEST—

THE FOUR

MARX BROTHERS

IN



## "MAYOR'S NEST"

SYDNEY HOWARDS SKIT  
ON BUMBLEDOM

From beginning to end "The Mayor's Nest" is a scream. Sydney Howard has already been identified with laughter-pictures. He has been seen as a weaver-inventor, a football fan, a sailor and the bibulous friend of a happy-go-lucky husband. In this new British and Dominion picture he graduates from being an itinerant trombone-player to the position of Mayor. And what a Mayor! Bumbledom has not yet produced his equal and, for the credit of all municipalities, it is hoped that it never will. As a chief magistrate he is as picturesque as he is ludicrous, which is all to the good.

As children we were taught to have respect for those set in authority over us—a difficult lesson to inculcate in these latter days. We do not learn from "The Mayor's Nest" the municipality of which Councillor Joseph Pilgram was the chief magistrate, and, perhaps, that is quite as well in view of his conduct, particularly in the police court. Here he presides attired in his robes, wearing his chain of office, and accompanied by the Maco Bearer and the Borough's

## DEATH OF ANNY AHLERS

SUICIDE WHILE OF  
UN SOUND MIND.

London, March 18.—A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned to-day at the inquest on the young German actress, Anny Ahlers, who was the star in "The Dubarry" which is now running at His Majesty's Theatre in London.

The death of the actress was caused from the effects of a fall from a window of her flat, while she was walking in her sleep.

In the evidence, it was revealed that death was due to a fall from a window during a momentary absence of mind.

The doctor, at the hearing of the evidence, revealed a story of drink, drugs, ill-health and depression.

emblem of authority. Seeing that Sydney Howard is Joe Pilgram, the omission does not matter a great deal and the knowledge could not possibly increase the admirable qualities of this satire on bumbledom. "The Mayor's Nest" is distinctly a picture for those who want to laugh. Who does not? "The Mayor's Nest" is now showing at the Central and you must not miss it.

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## "HORSE FEATHERS"

MARX BROTHERS AT THE  
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"Horse Feathers," latest of the

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Marx Brothers, opens very shortly

at the King's Theatre.

Croucho, Chico, Harpo and

Zeppo are again cast together in

a picture that affords them oppor-

tunities for the same type of non-

sense they presented in "Animal

Catchers," "Monkey Business," and

"The Cocoanuts," their three pre-

vious movie efforts.

An amusing plot holds the pic-

ture together. Groucho is a college

president because that's the only

way, it seems, he can get his son,

Zeppo, out of college. Zeppo has

been there twelve years.

With the co-operation of Chico,

village bootlegger, and Harpo,

village dogcatcher, he ultimately ac-

complished his object.

Upon this frame is built many

a comedy situation. Groucho talks

at his usual rapid-fire rate; Chico

puns in dialect; Harpo says noth-

ing and chases every blonde in

sight; and Zeppo makes love to

the best-looking girls available.

S. J. Perelman, Bert Kalmar and

Harry Ruby, well-known humorists,

wrote the book. Music and lyrics

are by Kalmar and Ruby, and

Norman McLeod, in charge of

direction of "Monkey Business,"

directed the new picture.

HEALTH IN EASTERN

PORTS

FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH

18, 1933.

Plague.

Cases. Deaths.

Bassein . . . . . 4 3

Bombay . . . . . 1 1

Batavia . . . . . 1 1

Pnom-Penh . . . . . 2 2

Cholera.

Calcutta . . . . . 53 25

Saigon . . . . . 1 0

Small-pox.

Mombasa . . . . . 1 0

Alexandria . . . . . 23 23

Port Said . . . . . 2 0

Suva . . . . . 2 0

Boirut . . . . . 11 0

Bassein . . . . . 2 1

Bombay . . . . . 341 178

Calcutta . . . . . 382 281

Cochin . . . . . 2 0

Karachi . . . . . 22 12

Madras . . . . . 143 27

Rangoon . . . . . 2 1

Natal Province . . . . . 2 0

Bangkok . . . . . 2 0

Saigon . . . . . 1 0

Toumae . . . . . 3 0

Macao . . . . . 2 2

Amoy . . . . . 17 0

Shanghai . . . . . 7 0

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point of value, but not in numbers,

by orders for Imperial Airways.

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of Edinburgh, is under the chair-

manship of Mr. W. I. Thomson, Lord

Provost of Edinburgh. It runs ex-

pensive motor-coach services in the

North, and acquired two "Fox"

Moths, "Dragon" Moths (a twin-

engine type), and a "Tiger" Moth.

The company intend to run special

charters and newspaper transport

flights in Scotland and the North of

England.

## QUEEN THEATRE

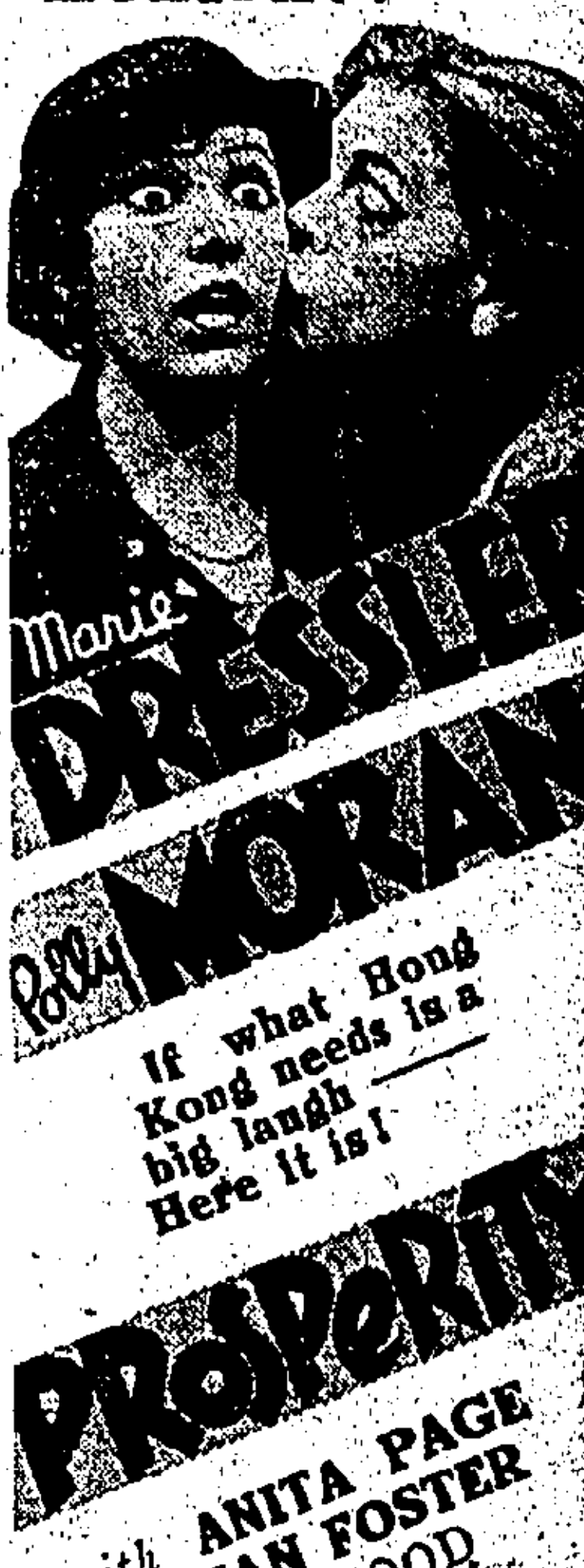
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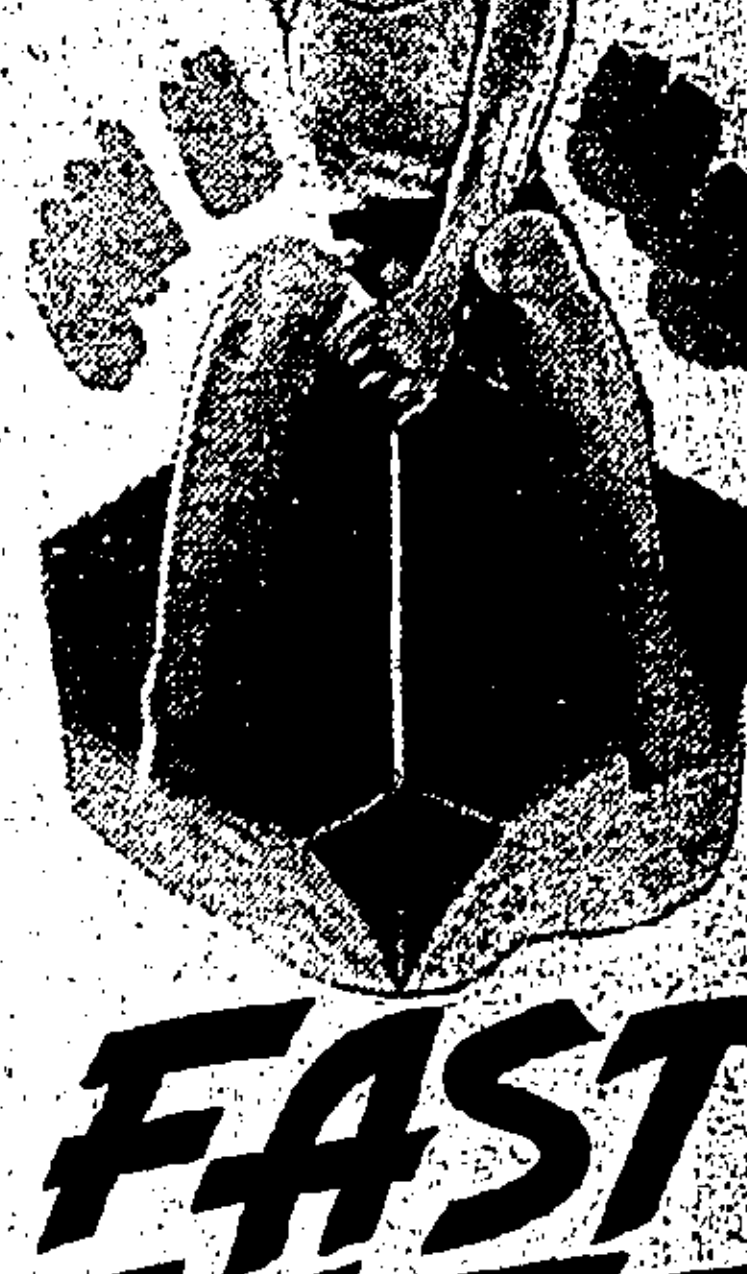
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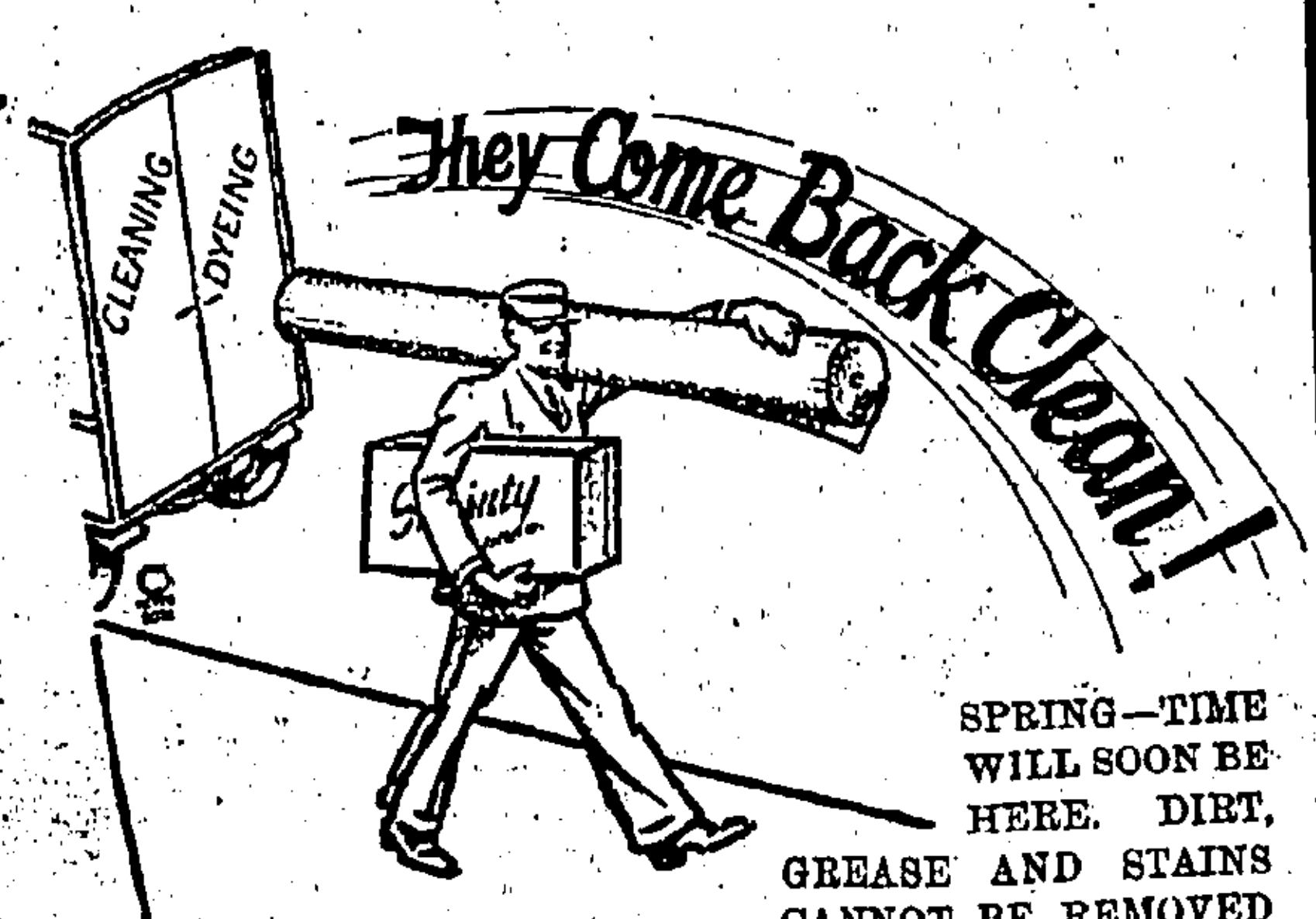
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**THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS**

Morrison Hall wins Inter-Hotel Challenge Cup

K. J. CHOA WIN  
"VICTOR LUDORUM"

A large number of people went out to Pokfulam on Saturday afternoon to see the Eighteenth Annual Athletic Meeting of Hong Kong University. They were able to witness some fine performances, four records being broken during the afternoon.

The new record holders are Pole Jump—K. Y. Lee 9 ft. 11 inches; Ladies' Putting the Weight—Miss C. Wong 21 ft. 9 1/2 inches (9 lbs.); Putting the Weight—N. Vargasoff, 38 ft. (16 lbs.); Hop Step and Jump—K. J. Choa 14 ft. 11 inches.

Morrison Hall, won the Inter-Hotel Challenge Cup with a total of 94 points, V. Grunberg scoring 19 of their points, which made him runner-up for the Victor Ludorum. St. John's who claim K. J. Choa, the Victor Ludorum, were second, with 38 points, Ricci Hall were third with 37, Eliot Hall (31), Luard Hall (21) and May Hall (5), bringing up the rear.

K. J. Choa, the champion recorded the "treble" by winning three track events—the Hop Step and Jump, and the High and Long Jump. He was also second in the Pole Jump.

N. Vargasoff and E. L. Gosano, secured "doubles," the former winning the Discus and Weight events, and the latter the 100 and 220.

R. Symons, who won the Half Mile was beaten only by inches in the Quarter. Wu Hung Tak just catching him at the tape.

The Inter-Hotel Relay Race was won by Ricci Hall who were given an excellent start by J. Villarsos which O. I. de Souza, L. Oliveira and E. L. Gosano had no difficulty in maintaining. Morrison and St. John's fought it out well for the second place. Morrison, however, gained the honours and St. John's were third.

S. A. Rumjahn, the tennis champion, took second place in the Half Mile event open to the Colony, and Zimmer, captain of the Cragen-gower Cricket Club, won the Past Students' race. Miss W. F. Kwok in the ladies' events won the 100 Yards and the Long Jump.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall kindly consented to present the awards after the conclusion of the last event.

**THE RESULTS.**

The following were the results:

- 100 Yards.  
1. E. L. Gosano (Ricci).  
2. V. Grunberg (Morrison).  
Time: 10.7/10 secs.

- Pole Jump.  
1. K. Y. Lee (Eliot).  
2. K. J. Choa (St. John's).  
Height: 9 ft. 11 in.

- 220 Yards.  
1. E. L. Gosano (Ricci).  
2. V. Grunberg (Morrison).  
Time: 24.3/10 secs.

- Half Mile.  
1. R. Symons (Luard).  
2. Wu Hung Tak (Morrison).  
3. A. C. N. da Silva (Ricci).  
Time: 2 mins. 13.3/10 secs.

- Ladies' Putting the Weight.  
1. C. Wong (St. Stephen's).  
2. Cheng Kai Shui (Morrison).  
Distance: 21 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

- Hope Step and Jump.  
1. K. J. Choa (St. John's).  
2. G. Chan (St. Stephen's).  
Distance: 41 ft. 11 in.

- Ladies' 100 Yards.  
1. W. F. Kwok (St. Stephen's).  
2. K. Tso (St. Stephen's).  
Time: 14.2/5 secs.

- 130 Yards—High Hurdles.  
1. C. T. Low (Eliot).  
2. S. F. Chan (St. John's).  
Time: 18.3/5 secs.

- Putting the Shot.  
1. N. Vargasoff (Morrison).  
2. V. Vargasoff (Morrison).  
Distance: 38 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

- 440 Yards.  
1. Wu Hung Tak (Morrison).  
2. R. Symons (St. John's).  
3. Cheng Kai Shui (Morrison).  
Time: 57.4/6 secs.

- Long Jump.  
1. K. J. Choa (St. John's).  
2. V. Grunberg (Morrison).  
Distance: 20 ft. 3 1/2 ins.

- Ladies' Long Jump.  
1. W. F. Kwok (St. Stephen's).  
2. K. Tso (St. Stephen's).  
Distance: 12 ft. 1 1/2 ins.

- Past Students' 220 Yards Handicap.  
1. E. Zimmer.  
2. J. Choa.

- High Jump.  
1. K. J. Choa (St. John's).  
2. K. Y. Lee (Eliot).  
Height: 5 ft. 7 in.

- One Mile.  
1. V. B. Ormlovsky (Ricci).  
2. S. Y. Cheng (Eliot).  
3. R. Symons (Luard).  
Time: 4 mins. 26.1/5 secs.

- Colony Half Mile.  
1. A. Hunt.  
2. S. A. Rumjahn.

- (Continued at foot of next Column)

**HOME FOOTBALL**

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Home football matches played last Saturday, resulted as follows:—

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**

**FIRST DIVISION**

Aston Villa	2	Everton	1
Bolton	1	Derby	1
Chelsea	1	W. Bromwich	0
Huddersfield	0	Birmingham	0
Leicester	3	Leeds	3
Liverpool	2	Blackburn	0
Middlesboro	2	Blackpool	0
Newcastle	2	Arsenal	1
Portsmouth	3	Wednesday	0
Sheffield U.	3	Sunderland	0
Wolves	1	Manchester C.	2

**TABLE TO DATE**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	35	20	8	7	47
Wednesday	35	19	8	8	44
Aston Villa	33	19	8	6	44
Newcastle	33	19	10	4	42
West Bromwich	32	17	9	6	40
Huddersfield	34	15	12	7	37
Leeds	32	12	6	12	36
Derby	32	12	8	12	36
Portsmouth	34	14	14	6	34
Sunderland	34	13	13	8	34
Blackburn	34	12	13	9	33
Sheffield U.	32	12	12	8	32
Everton	33	13	14	6	32
Birmingham	32	11	13	8	30
Liverpool	34	11	15	8	30
Manchester C.	33	13	17	3	29
Bolton	35	10	17	8	28
Blackpool	34	12	19	3	27
Middlesboro	32	10	16	6	26
Chelsea	33	10	19	4	24
Wolves	34	8	18	8	24
Leicester	33	6	16	11	23

**SECOND DIVISION**

Bradford	1	Swansea	0
Burnley	0	Bradford C.	0
Charlton	1	Millwall	1
Grimsby	2	W. Ham	1
Manchester	1	Bury	1
Notts F.	1	Port Vale	1
Oldham	1	Fulham	1
Plymouth	0	Notts C.	2
Preston	2	Cherchfield	0
Stoke	3	Southampton	1
Tottenham	3	Lincoln	2

**TABLE TO DATE**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	34	20	8	6	46
Tottenham	33	18	6	9	45
Bury	33	18	9	6	44
Notts F.	33	14	6	13	41
Fulham	33	13	9	9	39
Notts C.	34	15	10	9	38
Millwall	33	15	11	7	37
Manchester U.	33	12	10	11	36
Bradford C.	33	13	12	8	34
Plymouth	34	14	14	6	34
Swansea	30	13	13	7	33
Preston	34	13	14	7	33
Bradford	34	14	16	4	32
Port Vale	33	11	13	9	31
Southampton	34	13	16	5	31
Oldham	34	11	17	6	28
Grimsby	34	6	19	10	28
Lincoln	32	9	16	8	28
West Ham	32	9	16	8	28
Burnley	33	8	15	10	26
Cherchfield	34	9	17	8	26
Charlton	32	6	18	6	22

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**

Aldershot	0	Swindon	1
Brighton	1	Newport	0
Bristol R.	1	Bournemouth	0
Cardiff	2	Torquay	1
Crystal P.	2	Bristol C.	2
Gillingham	3	Coventry	0
Norwich	2	Luton	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Clapton	1
Reading	3	Exeter	2
Southend	1	Northampton	0
Watford	1	Brentford	1

**TABLE TO DATE**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Norwich	34	19	4	11	49
Brentford	32	20	6	6	48
Exeter	33	19	8	6	46
Reading	32	17	5	10	44
Coventry	34	17	14	3	37
Crystal P.	34	14	12	8	36
Brighton	32	16	12	5	35
Bristol R.	32	13	10	9	35
Northampton	33	14	12	7	35
Southend	35	13	14	8	34
Watford	34	12	13	9	33
Gillingham	33	13	14	6	32
Torquay	33	11	13	9	31

Time: 2 mins. 26 secs.

**Tug-of-War.**

- 1. Morrison Hall.
- 2. Lugard Hall.

**Relay Race.**

- 1. Ricci Hall.
- 2. Morrison Hall.

**Throwing the Discus.**

- 1. N. Vargasoff (Morrison).
- 2. V. Vargasoff (Morrison).

**Football Throwing.**

- 1. A. T. Lee (Morrison).
- 2. E. L. Gosano (Ricci).

**220 Yards Low Hurdles.**

- 1. V. Grunberg (Morrison).
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- 1. S. Y. Cheng (Eliot).
- 2. Young Yek Wah (May).
- 3. W. Y. Lee (St. John's).

Time: 46 mins. 31 secs.

Queen's P.R.	33	11	14	8	30
Bournemouth	33	9	14	12	30
Bristol C.	33	10	14	9	29
Aldershot	32	11	15	6	28
Luton	31	9	13	9	27
Cardiff	32	10	17	5	25
Clapton O.	34	7	17	10	21
Swindon	33	8	16	7	23
Newport	36	7	21	7	21

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**

Accrington	1	Doncaster	1
Barrow	3	Hartlepool	1
Carlisle	5	Halifax	3
Chester	3	Barnsley	1
Crewe	2	Wrexham	0
Mansfield	1	Stockport	2
Now Bright	1	Hull	0
Rochdale	1	Walsall	1
Rotherham	3	Darlington	1
Southport	4	Gateshead	1
York	0	Tranmere	1

**TABLE TO DATE**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hull	33	19	7	7	43
Chester	33	19	8	6	44
Wrexham	32	19	6	5	43
Barrow	34	17	11	6	40
Stockport	34	15	9	10	40
Walsall	34	15	12	7	37
Gateshead	34	14	12	8	36
Crewe	35	17	18	2	38
Doncaster	31	13	8	11	33
Barnsley	33	16	13	5	35
Southport	33	15	13	5	35
Accrington	34	13	13	8	34
Rotherham	34	12	16	6	30
Tranmere	32	11	14	7	29
Hartlepool	34	12	17	5	29
Halifax	34	11	16	7	29
Mansfield	33	11	16	6	28
Carlisle	33	10	16	7	27
York	30	11	15	4	26
Rochdale	33	9	17	7	25
Darlington	33	9	19	5	23
New Brighton	33	8	19	6	22

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

Ayr	1	Third Lanark	0
Clyde	2	Aberdeen	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Celtic	5
Falkirk	5	Hamilton	0
Hartle	5	Morton	2
Motherwell	4	Airdrie	1
Partick	6	E. Stirling	3
Queen's Pk.	2	Kilmarnock	1
St. Mirren	2	Dundee	2
St. Johnstone	0	Rangers	1
* Postponed.			

**TABLE TO DATE**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	34	23	2	9	55
Motherwell	32	22	6	4	48
Hearts	33	19	8	6	44
Celtic	34	18	9	7	43
Hamilton	34	18	11	5	41
Third Lanark	35	13	17	5	31
St. Johnstone	34	16	10	8	40
Aberdeen	34	17	13	4	38
Queen's Park	32	15	11	6	36
St. Mirren	33	16	13	4	36
Partick	32	16	13	3	35
Falkirk	34	14	15	5	33
Clyde	33	14	16	3	31
Kilmarnock	32	11	14	7	29
Dundee	33	9	15	9	27
Ayr	35	11	20	4	26
Cowdenbeath	34	10	21	3	23
Airdrieonians	34	9	22	3	21
Morton	34	5	22	7	17
East Stirling	33	6	25	2	1



## FAVOURITE FAILS IN FANLING GRAND NATIONAL

### CHRISTMAS FROLIC FALTERS A HUNDRED YARDS FROM HOME

#### MISS YVONNE SHENTON WINS LADIES RACE ON DEVON

[By "MORNING DEW."]

In spite of the counter-attraction at Canton there was a very big attendance at Kwantung yesterday to see the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's Spring Race Meeting. H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel were amongst those present.

The main race of the day, the Fanling Grand National, and the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup drew only three starters, Christmas Frolic being made a hot favourite. The pony ran very well over the first two miles, but stumbled over the very last jump (the water jump) and threw Mr. Stanton. The race was won by Duke of Milan with Loch Ryan second.

Miss Yvonne Shenton won the Ladies' Flat Race which drew six starters. Miss Shenton's win was extremely popular and she certainly rode very well to being Devon past the post in front of the favourites, Imperial and Pi-Fa.

The race for non-winning subscription griffins of 1933 drew five starters. Heather Leaf, the favourite disappointed badly, finishing fourth. Ta Peastie won the event to pay his supporters 10-1 for a win.

The Governor's Cup over two miles of rough country went to Mr. A. F. Jenkin, who rode Tom Cobley to victory by many lengths.

1.—"M.G.T." Hurdle Race.  
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Stars ..... (Mr. Ferguson) 1  
Mr. A. H. Potts' Britannic Hall ..... (Mr. Potts) 2  
Mr. D. B. Evans' Social Mark ..... (Mr. Evans) 3

Won by short head; a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$4.00.  
Places: \$2.57; \$3.24; \$6.80.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 300 ..... \$266.91  
" 265 ..... 96.27  
" 81 ..... 38.14

Other Nos.—6, 250, 119, 11, 168, 119, 214—\$25.00 each.

Also ran:—Boston (Mr. Harbord), Pat (Mr. Pickford), Peter Duvey (Mr. McKinley), The Curlew (Mr. Allison), The Partridge (Mr. Cochran), White Label (Mr. Mossop).

2.—March Hurdle Handicap.  
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Donnabella ..... (Mr. Stanton) 1  
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity ..... (Mr. Hope) 2

Mr. A. L. Birt's Cloudy Eve ..... (Mr. Schrieber) 3

Won by one length; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$6.10.  
Places: \$4.00; \$4.10.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 3 ..... \$446.90  
" 390 ..... 127.71  
" 388 ..... 63.88

Other Nos.—285 and 28—\$25.00 each.

Also ran:—Movansgher (Mr. Wall), Smiling Commander (Mr. Ferguson).

3.—The March Steeplechase.  
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Marquis Hall ..... (Mr. Stanton) 1  
Mr. H. E. Prior's Duke of Normandy ..... (Mr. Wall) 2

Miss Fearon's Black Maria ..... (Mr. Schrieber) 3

Won by many lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$2.40.  
Places: \$2.30; \$7.00.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 98 ..... \$547.47  
" 218 ..... 156.43  
" 408 ..... 78.22

Other Nos.—159—\$25.00 each.

Also ran:—Country Club (Mr. Jordan).

4.—Fanling Grand National.  
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan

## CANTON RACES

### SUCCESSFUL CHARITY MEETING

#### SUPPORT GIVEN BY COLONY TURFITES.

The charity race meeting organised by the Canton Municipal Government was held at Shek Pai yesterday in fine but somewhat overcast weather. There were many visitors from Hong Kong who gave material support, as well as riders who took part in the meeting. Among those who travelled, and officiated were the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. P. M. Hodgson and Mr. G. H. Potts.

Large crowds filled the matchless stands, the Mayor of Canton and other Government officials being present. In addition to the Hong Kong officials who acted as stewards there were His Honour Mr. Liu Chi Wen, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E., Dr. W. Wagner and Mr. T. Janssen.

On the whole the meeting was a great success, and there were some close races as well as substantial dividends. The principal event was the Mayor's Cup race, which provided an exciting finish. Powerful King (Mr. Frost) winning by a neck from Royal Flush (Mr. Needa). A special \$10 sweepstake was run on this race. The lucky number were: 1st, ticket No. 538; 2nd, ticket No. 2363; 3rd, ticket No. 24181. The amounts of the prizes and other details were not available.

Cash sweeps of \$5 were conducted on each race. Pari-mutuel tickets were sold at \$2. The first race paid \$17 for a win, and the greatest surprise of the day was reserved for the last race, the winner giving supporters the handsome amount of \$88.

The following were the results:—

1.—The Canton Plate (Three Quarters of a Mile).

Mr. H. Jaschke's Cicon II ..... (Mr. Hardt) 1

Mr. H. Baist's Phtzi ..... (Mr. Baist) 2

Mr. H. D. Kuhrt's West Lake ..... (Mr. Kuhrt) 3

Won by a length; a neck between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 46.3 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$17.00.  
Places: \$5.00; \$4.40; \$4.00.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 90 ..... \$345.60  
" 146 ..... 115.20  
" 19 ..... 57.60

Other Nos.—27, 43, 53, 148, 136, 135, 26, 138, 102 (\$8.40 each).

Also ran:—Mars (Mr. Ng Sui Ting), Chestnut (Mr. Neckelman), Mt. Goshen (Mr. Metrolanoff), Black Husar (Mr. Hornig), Dragon (Mr. Sundstroem), Merry Maker (Mr. Hall), Faithful (Mr. Paxton), Yodie (Mr. Folley), Caligula (Mr. Gerhold).

2.—The Joo Kong Plate (Half Mile).

Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II ..... (Mr. Butler) 1

Mr. Yick Chim's Prestwick ..... (Mr. da Roza) 2

Mr. Chan Wing Yung's Tien Feng Shan ..... (Mr. Fung) 3

Won by two lengths; short head between second and third.

Time: 1 min.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$5.00.  
Place: \$2.40; \$2.40; \$3.20.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 146 ..... \$474.00  
" 204 ..... 158.00  
" 198 ..... 79.00

Other Nos.—188, 173, 38, 76 (\$19.60 each).

Also ran:—Blue Plane (Mr. Black), Pure Music (Mr. Young), Happy May (Mr. Needa), Brutus (Mr. Harriman).

3.—The Shek Pai Handicap (1 1/2 Miles).

Mr. Lav Yu's Per Se ..... (Mr. Young) 1

Mr. Lancashire's Widnes ..... (Mr. Chanson) 2

Mr. Quarto's Foolscap ..... (Mr. Black) 3

Won by short head; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 3 mins. 46.3 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$2.80.  
Places: \$2.40; \$2.80.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 19 ..... \$450.00  
" 155 ..... 150.00  
" 154 ..... 75.00

Other Nos.—8 and 181 (\$37.40 each).

Also ran:—The Loafer (Mr. Poy), Glen Shao (Mr. Tang Ma Wa).

4.—The Whampoa Handicap (One Mile).

Mr. Samson's Charming Face ..... (Mr. Needa) 1

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's King's Parade ..... (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Woo Lai Tin's White Buttery ..... (Mr. Butler) 3

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 10.1 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$6.00.  
Places: \$2.20; \$2.20; \$2.20.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 228 ..... \$540.00  
" 156 ..... 182.00  
" 157 ..... 91.00

Other Nos.—21, 100, 47 (\$30.50 each).

Also ran:—Gold Bridge (Mr. Ip), City of Shanghai (Mr. Fung), Double Eagle (Mr. Chanson).

(Continued on next column.)

## LOCAL WEDDING

### DR. SELBY—MISS EDNA BLACKBURN

The wedding was celebrated on Saturday at the Union Church Kennedy Road, between Miss Edna Beatrice Blackburn, daughter of L. J. Blackburn, Esq., and Dr. J. A. R. Selby, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. MacD. Selby, of Port William, Scotland.

Dr. Selby who is well-known locally as an Interport Rugby player, is on the staff of the Government Civil Hospital.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white satin lined with pink georgette, with pearl button trimmings, created by Mme. D'Obry. She carried a sheath of arum lilies and orange blossom.

Miss Joyce Harris-Walker and Miss Vivienne Blackburn, the bridesmaids, wore beautiful dresses of white organdie with gold tulle sashes and gold shoes, and carried sheaths of blue larkspur, while the flower girl, Miss Athol Dovey wore a similar dress and carried a posy of blue pansies.

Master Peter Harris-Walker, the page, wore a white sailor suit.

Mrs. C. Harris-Walker was matron of honour and wore a black lace ensemble created by Mme. O'Byrne. Mr. Alan Gordon discharged the duties of best man and Mr. Percy Allison and Mr. A. P. Hall-Thompson were the groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Gloucester Restaurant, the happy couple leaving later for Fanling, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride's going away dress was a green satin ensemble by Mme. D'Obry, with a short white fur coat.

5.—The Mayor's Cup (One Mile).

Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King ..... (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Tally Ho's Royal Flush ..... (Mr. Needa) 2

Mr. C.C.C.'s Amoy ..... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Won by a head; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 3 mins. 7.2 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$7.40.  
Places: \$2.40; \$2.20; \$2.40.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 210 ..... \$549.00  
" 202 ..... 183.00  
" 134 ..... 91.50

Other Nos.—94, 194, 67, 167, 235, 207 (\$15.20 each).

Also ran:—Buchanan (Mr. Chanson), Banjolina (Mr. da Roza), Gallant Fox (Mr. Butler), Orlando (Mr. Fung), Valley Hall (Mr. Harriman), Snappy Eve (Mr. Young).

6.—The Shamane Plate (Seven Furlongs).

Mr. K. Neckelman's Mt. Macdonald ..... (Mr. Neckelman) 1

Mr. W. D. Folley's Beauty Spot ..... (Mr. Folley) 2

Mr. G. Hardt's Grand Duke ..... (Mr. Hardt) 3

Won by four lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 0.2 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$3.80.  
Places: \$2.20; \$2.40; \$3.20.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 113 ..... \$553.20  
" 159 ..... 184.40  
" 157 ..... 92.20

Other Nos.—102, 84, 14, 139 (\$23.00 each).

Also ran:—White Stag (Mr. Ng Sui Ting), Rio Colorado (Mr. Baist), Huntington (Mr. Burgess), Moolan (Mr. Paxton).

7.—The Chung Shan Handicap (1 Mile).

Messrs. Waung & Li's Battling Horse ..... (Mr. da Roza) 1

Mr. Yick Chim's Cheerful Sun ..... (Mr. Needa) 2

Mrs. Lowcock's Jackie ..... (Mr. Fung) 3

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 35.2 secs.  
Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$3.00.  
Places: \$2.60; \$5.20; \$6.60.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 122 ..... \$373.20  
" 137 ..... 124.00  
" 45 ..... 62.20

Other Nos.—1, 40, 138, 55 (\$15.66 each).

Also ran:—Bold Lad (Mr. Butler), So On (Mr. Chanson), New King (Mr. Frost), Kwangchow (Mr. Black).

8.—The Canton Race Handicap (One Mile).

Lieut. Col. Kosiki's Hope ..... (Sundstroem) 1

Mr. K. Neckelman's Mt. Gount ..... (Mr. Neckelman) 2

Major G. W. Olivecrona's Black Devil ..... (Mr. Metrolanoff) 3

Won by half a length; five lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 2.2 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$58.00.  
Places: \$5.00; \$2.40; \$2.60.

Cash Sweeps:—  
No. 32 ..... \$253.80  
" 104 ..... 84.60  
" 26 ..... 42.30

Other Nos.—11, 61, 74 (\$14.10 each).

Also ran:—Shookham (Mr. Biggs), Girdle (Mr. Ng Sui Ting), Liese (Mr. Hardt).

## RED VICTORIES IN KIANGSI

### Wretched Showing by Nanking Troops

#### HARD-FIGHTING REBELS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kiukiang, March 18.—Chinese official announcements say that the "Reds" have been driven away from Lichwan (E. of Nanchang) into Fokien Province. That sounds all right, but the Nanchang people are not of the same opinion. If some Reds went to Fokien, it's only for Red business, and not because they have been driven away.

Here in Kiangsi we only know that the Reds do exactly what they like, and they are not afraid of any soldiers. When the soldiers go to the country and attack them, they meet the soldiers squarely and fight a real battle. The ex-fifth Division men know this from their own experience. In February they were defeated by the Reds and were obliged to hand over their rifles: 4,000 altogether. The defeated soldiers have been re-organised and at the first occasion they will be defeated another time. What can be hoped of such people? Two regiments of them were met by 28 armed "Reds" at the village of Hwang Shih Tu and the "Reds" shot them off like a company of sparrows. The "Reds" are having the hunting game of their life!

Two Divisions Beaten.  
We are not far advanced into March and already the 28 and 50th Divisions have been defeated near Yungfeng (N.E. of Kian); some of them have been killed, some were disarmed and sent back to us, and some passed over to the "Red" Party which in this way increases its strength every now and then.

Rumours About Chiang Kai Shek.  
The rumour says that Chiang Kai Shek tried to make a compromise with the "Reds" probably to send them against the Japanese, but we cannot believe that. We see that he has been stocking ammunition and autotricks; coolies were sent from Hankow in large numbers, and each coolie is supposed to provide 500 coolies for the transport of ammunition. That means war and a real effort to fight communism. We can only wait and see. In the meantime "Red" parties ramble all over the country, loot all they can and carry away the produce of looting to the main corps, which is generally seven miles from the big cities occupied by the soldiers. Last week a "Red" gang captured a lot of land-owners in a good village, amongst them was a Chinese Missionary who was released on payment of a good ransom; the "Reds" never know that he was a Missionary; had they known, they would not let him go so easily.

\$20,000 Ransom Demanded of Missionary.  
The Rev. Esteban is still in their hands; negotiations have lasted for months and he has not been released. Quite recently they agreed to release him on payment of \$20,000. General opinion was that the "Reds" would take the money but not release the man, and in fact they kept the money but Rev. Esteban is still with them. They ask now 20,000 dollars.

Now Chiang Kai Shek has gone to the North and the "Reds" are still fighting the Government. So there has not been any compromise. The last word is that Chiang Kai Shek has abandoned Kiangsi to the good care of the Cantonese. If this is true, we will know from your Canton reports. Until to-day we have seen nothing like that, and if it is true we can only wish them well and hope that they will be more successful than the Nanking troops.

TANG YU LIN'S PALACE  
CONFISCATED AND TURNED INTO HOSPITAL

Peking, March 18.—General Tang Yu Lin's palace in Peking was confiscated by the Government yesterday and will be used as a field hospital for those injured in the recent fighting in the city.

Meanwhile, General Chang Tso Hsiang, who commanded the Jehol defence force of Chinese Army, resigned from all his posts and left last night for Tientsin. It was reported that a bomb was thrown into his house here recently.

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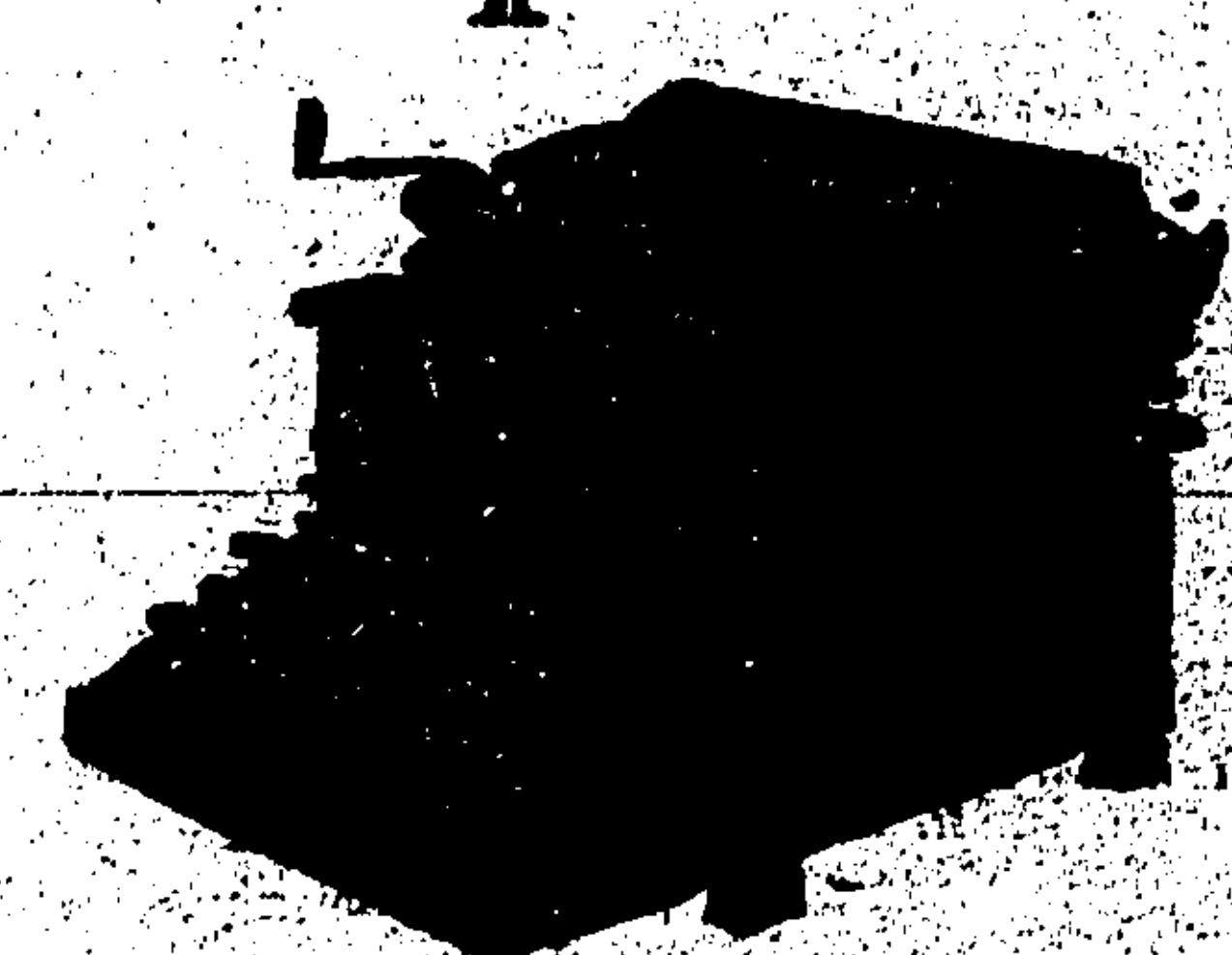
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## TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES

### SOME OF SATURDAY'S GALLOPS

Below are given the more outstanding gallops of Saturday morning. All the new subscription griffins which were "clocked" are included in the list below:—

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
		Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Dniren	1/0	34.3	1.12.2	1.46.1	2.19.3		33.2
Jingle	1/0	45	1.25.3	2.03.1	2.38.1		31.2
Portia	1/0	46	1.22	1.57.2	2.29	3.00.2	31
Blue Star	1/0	37.3	1.12.2	1.43.2			32.5
Klickitat	1/0	37	1.17	1.57.1	2.29.3		33.1
Oke	1/0	46.3	1.25.4	2.06.4	2.40		30.4
Vigilance	1/0	40	1.18	1.57	2.30	3.00.4	33
Victor	1/0	44.2	1.26.3	2.10	2.43		30.1
Friar Tuck	1/0	39	1.14	1.47	2.19	2.46.2	30
Tillieum	1/0	35	1.10.3	1.45.1	2.16.2		33.2
De Minimis	1/0	39.1	1.15	1.45			35.1
The Panther	1/0	46	1.30	2.10	3.00	3.33.2	30.2
Baguio	1/0	40.3	1.18.2	1.56.1	2.31.2		35
What's That	1/0	32	1.03.2	1.35	2.02.3		27
Paul Jones	1/0	40.3	1.16.2	1.56.1	2.30.1		30
Philster	1/0	35.2	1.13	1.43.2			34.4
Aden	1/0	39.2	1.17.2	1.51.2	2.23	2.59	34
Gold Age	1/0	39.2	1.17.2	1.51.2	2.25	2.59	24
Plin Limmon	1/0	39.1	1.18	1.51.4			31
Sure Trick	1/0	49	1.31	2.10	2.47	3.18.4	31
Fortune Star	1/0	49	1.31	2.10	2.47	3.20.2	28
Felicity Star	2/0	49	1.31	2.10	2.47	3.20.2	28
Bill Brewer	1/0	46.3	1.29.4	2.06.4	2.39	3.04.2	35
Disorderly Conduct	1/0	43	1.20	1.55	2.22		31
Black Velvet	1/0	39	1.11.3	1.46	2.17.3		30
King's Company	1/0	45.2	1.28.2	2.03	2.32.4		30



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## REMINDER.

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**SHAREHOLDERS** are reminded that the First Call of 25 cents per share in respect of the New Issue Shares made to them by circular letter dated 1st February, 1933, is due for payment at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before the 31st March, 1933.

B. ALVES,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933. [643]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on **SATURDAY, 1st APRIL, 1933,** commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.20 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.** Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Obituaries.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21820.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.** The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, the Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1933. [644]

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

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## HONG KONG CLUB.

**THERE** will be a vacancy for the post of Secretary in the late Autumn.

Application in writing should be made as soon as possible. It will be essential that the Secretary reside in the Club where he will be provided with free board and quarters. Applications should be sent to—

The Secretary,  
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## RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION IN ENGLAND

ELECTRICITY is to modern life the obedient genie, serving mankind, that was dreamed of in the ancient world and written about in the Arabian Nights. This clean, inexhaustible, and entirely reasonable power—reasonable in that it works according to fixed laws and has no caprice, like the fabled giants—is doing more and more of the heavy and unpleasant work demanded by civilised life. Civilisation to-day is largely gauged by the extent to which electricity is applied to the life of the community. The process is well advanced in Switzerland, Canada, Scandinavia and certain parts of the United States. England, always a slow starter, is quietly making up for lost time, and characteristically, it is in the London area, and in the matter of London transport, that the most remarkable results are to be found.

Of the teeming millions who work in London a considerable number live in the suburbs and beyond. They must be transported daily to and from their homes, and to meet those needs there are buses, trams, and suburban railways—including the marvellously efficient system known as "The Underground." But, besides the millions of suburbanites who are catered for in this way, there is a considerable stream of passengers who travel daily to and from the remote districts. A large number of professional and business men whose work is in London live at Brighton, Worthing, or one of the minor resorts on the South Coast, and the Southern Railway has always served them well in the matter of trains. Then there are a number of smaller towns between London and the coast which have developed rapidly of late years, owing to a remarkable improvement in railway facilities.

Now the Southern Railway has made another important change; it has electrified the stretch of line between London, Brighton and Worthing, and provided better travelling facilities than could have been dreamed of some years ago. As is commonly known, the Southern Railway is an amalgamation of a group of lines which served the south of England in pre-war days. One of these lines decided to convert its suburban system to electricity in 1913, and in 1916 the work was completed. By 1920 the number of passengers carried on this section of the line increased from 24 million annually to 52 million. After the amalgamation the policy of electrification was more generally adopted, and since 1923 the work has progressed at a rapid rate. Now the Southern Electric is the greatest electrical system in the world, comprising nearly one thousand miles of track.

One of the difficulties connected with electrification—due to technical problems—was the need to have a large number of sub-stations, each with a complement of staff, to transform and convert the electric current. The Southern Railway overcame this by having one central station to control all the work of the sub-stations. In the whole of the eighteen sub-stations between Coudesdon and Worthing there is not a single attendant, the work of the elaborate machinery of these stations being controlled from the Central Station at Three-Bridges. This central control is a masterpiece of ingenuity and the very latest word in electrical practice; and Three-Bridges is the first station in the world to which a system of remote control has been applied on so large a scale.

The number of trains along the electrified route has been tremendously increased. There is a non-stop express from London to Brighton every hour between nine in the morning and midnight. With many semi-fast and ordinary slow trains between, with extra trains for the rush hours, the service from Brighton to London is just as good. This increase of trains raised problems of track accommodation and signalling, all of which have been brilliantly overcome. Further new rolling stock of a particularly luxurious kind has been built to meet the increased traffic. What that increased traffic will ultimately be (Continued at foot of next column)

## OBITUARY

## DEATH OF MRS. R. SHANNON

By the death, which occurred yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital, of Mrs. Shannon, wife of Inspector R. Shannon, the social side of the local Police Force has lost one of its most energetic workers.

Mrs. Shannon passed away following an operation and the news came as a great shock to her many friends. She had been prominently identified with several charitable societies and had been an indefatigable worker for the M.C.C.

Mrs. Shannon leaves behind three children to mourn her loss and to them, as well as to the bereaved husband, Inspector Shannon, the utmost sympathy of her large circle of friends is extended.

The funeral takes place this afternoon.

## CHIEF INSPECTOR JOHN PATERSON

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL OFFICER RETIRES.

Chief Inspector John Paterson, of the Police Training School, completed his period of service with the Hong Kong Police Force on Saturday, and will enjoy a brief spell of leave before official retirement.

Joining the force as a police constable in May 1907, Inspector Paterson was promoted to Lance Sergeant in 1913 and attained the rank of Sub-Inspector in June, 1919. In December, 1918, he went to the War, and on his return to the Colony resumed his duties with the Police. February, 1924, saw him appointed an Inspector, and in 1929 he was made Chief Inspector at the Police Training School.

Inspector Paterson is spending his leave in Hong Kong and will not sail for Home until next year.

## Chief Inspector A. R. Clark.

On his return from leave during the past week Inspector Alexander Robertson Clark was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector, and assumed duties at the Police Training School. Inspector Clark joined in 1910, and was made Lance-Sergeant in 1914, Sub-Inspector in 1921, and Inspector in 1926.

It is high time that we started a new war—not now against Germans and Turks, but against worklessness, poverty, overcrowding, and squalor.—Mr. Lloyd George.

The nation is rapidly being converted into a community of listeners and lookers-on.—Mr. R. C. Sherriff.

We have reached a point where we can look back and see that the Socialist movement in Western Europe has failed.—Mr. J. Middleton Murry.

If a man accuses me or the B.B.C. of deliberate bias, I will not listen to him.—Sir John Reith.

What we unemployed could do with is a little less of education and a little more of entertainment.—One of the Unemployed.

Bad beds do more than anything else to make C3 people.—Sir Charles Higham.

It may be judged by the fact that on one section of the line which started to run under electrical conditions last July, the number of passengers last October showed an increase of twenty-five per cent. over the figures for October, 1931.

The increase in traffic is already regarded as justifying the venture, which has cost about £3,000,000, from the financial point of view.

From a national and social point of view it has had other great advantages. It has provided work for large numbers of men, not only on the railway, but in industries concerned with the manufacture of plant and parts. To mention one item alone, ninety miles of roughing had to be provided. This consisted of boards and battens which, taken end to end, would have stretched four hundred miles, and it took a considerable number of men nearly twelve months to make. Another point of interest is that, by taking electrical power from the "National Grid," the Southern Railway Company is helping on the general work of electrifying the South of England.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Drake's Treasure.

The United States Post Office has issued a fraud order against swindlers who sell shares in the mythical treasure of Sir Francis Drake. That treasure might well go to free the ancient Spanish prisoner who presumably still languishes in iron—or more likely has had to give up his apartment, on the River—because one fraud order after another has halted the steady flow of funds gullible people were sending to him.

## America Must Export.

Although, according to Washington's Department of Commerce figures, the United States only export normally about 10 per cent. of what it produces, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, showed recently that America is more dependent upon its export trade than this figure would indicate. He mentions the following statistics:

America consumes only 80 per cent. of its own wheat.  
It consumes only 64 per cent. of its copper.  
It consumes only 60 per cent. of its tobacco.  
It consumes only 45 per cent. of its cotton.

## Transatlantic 'Phone Rush.

One of the effects of the banking crisis in America has been that the Transatlantic telephone and the long-distance telephones to all the big capitals were boursed as situated have been humming with inquiries regarding the situation.

There are four "channels" of communication across the Atlantic, and usually only two are in service—the other two being held in reserve. During the crisis all four lines were in use from two or three o'clock in the afternoon.

New York business houses open at nine or ten, and as there is five hours' difference in the times, the rush hour for calls does not develop in London until after luncheon.

The rush on the Transatlantic 'phone was without parallel—not excepting the days of Britain's "crisis" in 1931—since the Hoover Moratorium announcement.

## Local and General

Four cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and one of enteric were reported on Friday.

Lord Incheape has been appointed a director of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Sir William Shenton will broadcast an address on the Hong Kong Empire Products Fair this evening evening at 7.35 p.m.

The Public Works Department is inviting tenders for widening Robinson Road between Peak Road and Glenalee (including bridge).

In Canton on the application of the Reconstruction Bureau land required for the building of roads has been exempted from payment of taxes.

Mr. N. G. Beale, Managing Director of the General Electric Company of China, Ltd., arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday by the a.s. President Taft on a business trip.

Information has been received from H.M. Consul-General, Shanghai, to the effect that Hong Kong has been declared by Weihaiwei an infected port on account of small-pox as from March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cantlay have returned to Kobe; Mr. Cantlay will take over charge of the Chartered Bank from Mr. H. L. Mullins, who, with Mrs. Mullins, is shortly leaving for England.

According to a police report last night, a Eurasian named A. H. Lewis was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday suffering from a fractured jaw, caused, it is stated, by being knocked down by a motor car in Statue Square.

A quantity of razor blades, mouth organs, nail clippers and collar studs were stolen over the week-end from Messrs. Shirley and Company of Kowloon Building. The value of the stolen articles is placed at \$10.50. The police have made an arrest.

Mr. W. Schmalz, Vice-Consul at the German Consulate-General in Kobe, left by the Taiyo Maru on the 15th, for Hong Kong en route to Shanghai.

Fifty per cent. of all passengers carried by the K.L.M. Amsterdam-Batavia air-mail service either begin their journeys or end them in Bangkok. More passengers are booked in Bangkok for the Air Orient than at any other station between Marseilles and Saigon.

## Homes for Birds.

Liverpool.—Making private gardens into bird sanctuaries is becoming a popular pastime in Liverpool. A number of feeding tables and nesting boxes have been installed. The desire to protect and study wild bird life is aroused by the Municipal Wild Birds' Sanctuary in the quarry beneath the shadow of the new Liverpool Cathedral.

## The Prince and Clydeside.

The Prince of Wales will meet many friends when he visits Glasgow and Clydeside at the end of this month. Even in these reputed storm centres of unrest and unemployment he has innumerable ardent admirers, who have been greatly impressed by his sympathetic appreciation of the trials and miseries of the workless.

During his visit to the same area four and a half years ago the Prince met with general evidence of his popularity. The same friendly feeling will again greet him as he tours the various centres where the unemployed are being assisted to tide over their bad time.

## Royal Scot's American Tour.

These has been an interesting extension of the plans for the forthcoming exhibition of the Royal Scot train at the Chicago World's Fair, which opens on June 1. Arrangements have been made for the famous express to make extensive tours of the North American continent, prior to the display on tracks adjoining the fair, and again at the close of the exhibition. Using the U.S. and Canadian railroad systems, the train will visit many of the principal cities and towns in the two countries, opportunities being afforded to the citizens in these places to inspect her. In the meantime the engine chosen for the trip, Royal Scot No. 6,100, which is the precursor of 70 locomotives of the type, is nearing her overhaul at Crewe, while the eight new coaches to comprise the train, including first and third class sleeping cars, kitchen, and lounge cars, are nearly ready at the Derby works of the L.M.S. Company.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS

## Local.

The hearing of the Spary case was concluded on Saturday, when Mr. Schofield made an order in favour of plaintiff, granting her a separation and \$300 maintenance per month. Notice of appeal was given. Page 3.

The appointments of Mr. R. E. Lindsell to be acting-poise judge, and Mr. A. E. Wood to be Secretary for Chinese affairs are among those announced in the Government Gazette. Page 3.

At cricket K.O.C. defeated the I.R.C. on Saturday, which leaves the University champions of the 1st Division of the League. Page 10.

The Results of the Kwanti race meeting appear on Page 7 and of the Canton meeting the first to be held in the Southern capital—on Page 7.

In the two charity football matches played yesterday the Combined Services beat South China Athletic by three goals to nil, while the Chinese Athletic juniors lost to the Borderers Reserves by three goals to four. Full report and other week-end results on Page 10.

The University Athletic meeting was held on Saturday. Morrison Hall won the Inter-Hotel Challenge Cup, and K. J. Choa was Victor Ladorum, winning three events and being second in a fourth. Page 6.

The wedding was celebrated on Saturday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, between Miss Euns Beatrice Blackburn, daughter of L. J. Blackburn, Esq., and Dr. J. A. R. Selby, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. MacD. Selby, of Port William, Scotland. Dr. Selby who is well-known locally as an Inter-Port Rugby Player, is on the staff of the Government Civil Hospital. Page 7.

A batch of Home news, by Air Mail, appears on Page 2.

## General.

Results of football matches played at Home on Saturday are on Page 6.

In their match against New Zealand, England declared at 560 for eight wickets. Page 10.

Tenders for the new British Conversion Loan are considered satisfactory. Page 9.

An optimistic view of the outlook was taken by Mr. N. Chamberlain, on Friday, when he appealed for confidence in the National Government. Page 9.

## Far East.

There was an important political conference at Nanking yesterday. Page 1.

## from the Files.

## LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

In current qualities of sugar there have been no transactions quotations \$4.75 per picul. Pangasinan has come forward in quantity and has been taken at \$3.80 a \$3.90. Taal and Zebu, \$2.75 a \$2.80. The demand for Rice does not appear extensive, although a scarcity is still anticipated. Pangasinan and Yloos are quoted \$3.25 silver per cavan. The Beaver with 13,000 piculs of Siam cargo, has arrived, but the quality being objected to, no fair offer has been made. Freight to England were quoted \$2.17.6 for sugar, and \$5.15 for hemp, but there was no available tonnage in port and no ship loading for Europe or America. Exchange 4/1 at 6 months sight, on Hong Kong 16 per cent. premium, and on Amoy 20 per cent. at 30 days sight.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 27, 1958.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

A farewell reception is to be tendered to Mr. James Orange, M.I.C.E., prior to his leaving for England on Friday, by a number of Chinese gentlemen representing the Chinese property owners and commercial community of the Colony.—Hong Kong Daily Press, March 27, 1908.

Birmingham.—Coal gas as fuel for road transport is not only cheaper than gasoline, but gives more miles an hour, it is revealed here after trial experiments carried out in a van which covered 2,000 miles.

The change-over from gasoline to coal gas, according to the official report, increased the maximum speed of the van by 10 miles an hour. The experiments were directed by Dr. C. M. Walter, head of the research department of the Gas Committee of Birmingham.



AN OPTIMISTIC  
OUTLOOKBRITAIN'S CREDIT SYSTEM  
RESTORED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 25. AN OPTIMISTIC view of the outlook was taken by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, last night, when he appealed for confidence in the National Government to enable them to complete their task.

"Our credit system has been so fully restored," he said, "that today we are almost embarrassed by the amount of money that is coming into London from other countries brought there by people who feel that this is a safer place than that from which it came."

"From having slipped back to the place of the third exporting country of the world we have once again regained our position as first exporting country."

Over 200 new factories had been established here with foreign capital. Government had had invitations from something like twenty foreign countries to begin negotiations with them for new commercial treaties.

Agriculture was being reorganised from top to bottom. Farmers at present had great hopes and greater confidence in the future than they had for many years.

## The Indian Problem.

Referring to the difficult and delicate problem of instituting a new system of Government in India, he said the Government did not underestimate the risks but that with patience, good will, prudence and courage they might be encouraged to believe they would presently see an end of that momentous problem.

A great and beneficent change had, in the past week, come over the situation in Europe as the result of British initiative and the visit to Geneva and Rome of the Prime Minister.

"The interest of this country is now, as it always has been, in the preservation of peace, but it is not enough for us to say we ourselves do not intend to go to war. Our interests lie deeper than that. It is our duty by every effort we can make and every influence we can exert, to compose the differences and act as mediators to try to devise methods by which other countries may be delivered from this great menace."

NEW CONVERSION  
LOANTENDERS REGARDED  
SATISFACTORY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 25. TENDERS received yesterday for the first issue of the new 2½ per cent. conversion loan are regarded as entirely satisfactory. The average price received for the loan was £94-11-9.00.

TOO INTIMATE FOR  
PUBLICATION

## LORD WAVERTREE'S DIARY.

Lord Wavertree's diary, to which reference was made by the Rev. J. H. Barr, Rector of Bromborough, at the funeral is considered by his family to be too intimate for publication.

"Lady Wavertree prefers not to discuss the diary," her secretary stated. "It is altogether too private a matter."

Mr. Barr, who was a close friend of Lord Wavertree, said that he called the book "The Wayfarer's Diary," and took it with him wherever he went, recording notes about people and places.

Lord Wavertree had filled about twelve volumes of the diary, which revealed startling glimpses of life behind the scenes and pictures of the leading figures of our day.

Mr. Barr added: "From time to time he called his friends aside and read extracts to them; from his diary. We are promised that we may read it in the years to come."

THE ILL FATED S.S.  
SUZANNESALVAGE OPERATIONS  
ABANDONED.

Salvage operations on the stranded Norwegian cargo str. Suzanne were abandoned at 6 a.m. on Saturday, when the crew of the wrecked vessel were taken off their ship by the tug Henry Kewick.

The Suzanne is flooded fore and aft. At 4 p.m. on Friday the position was serious; there being a strong wind, rough sea and heavy swell.

The tug attempted to take off the crew of the Suzanne, but owing to the rough sea this was not accomplished until 6 a.m. on Saturday.

HEAVY FIGHTING  
AT LENKOWJAPANESE ATTACKS  
REPULSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, March 25. CHINESE reports declared that heavy fighting has occurred during the day at Lenkow, midway between Shanhaikuan and Hsiengkow. It is stated that several Japanese attempts to penetrate the Chinese lines have already been repulsed, and fighting is still progressing.

Japanese press reports from Shanhaikuan state that Shihmehai, to the west of Chumenkow, was occupied by Manchukuo troops on Friday.

Trained N.G.O.'s Leaving for  
Kupeikow.

NANKING, March 24. Upon instructions from General Chiang Kai Shek a party of non-Commissioned Officers, who have been receiving advanced training at the Central Military Academy, are leaving for Kupeikow shortly to join the 25th Division stationed there.

## Report of Jehol Activities.

GENEVA, March 24. The League Secretariat has circulated a Communication from Dr. Wellington Koo stating:

(1) On the morning of the adoption of the League Report on February 24 Japanese forces launched a general offensive on Jehol, which has since been occupied. They are at present continuing military aggression along the Great Wall but, owing to successful resistance on the part of the Chinese troops, the Japanese are preparing an attack on Tientsin and other parts of North China with the view of breaking Chinese resistance from the rear.

(2) Recent communications from the Chinese Government report Japanese activities and preparation for invasion of North China, quoting movement of warships, etc.

(3) Reports of the discovery on the body of Japanese Artillery officer a map tracing the future boundaries of Manchukuo, which include Peiping, Tientsin and Tsinan.

## Comparative Quiet on All Fronts.

NANKING, March 24. Dr. J. H. Liu, the Director of the Health Administration, who returned to Nanking this morning from his second trip to North China where he supervised the organisation of Field Hospitals, declared that, apart from Japanese aerial attacks at Hsiengkow, comparative quiet, at present, prevailed on all fronts.

When asked regarding the safety of the Tientsin-Peiping area, Dr. Liu replied that recent disquieting rumours were probably due to the transfer of General Ho Chu-kuo's troops from the Shanhaikuan region, but official assurances have promptly dispelled public excitement.

Dr. Liu added that the medical officers who were reported missing at the time of the Chinese retreat from Jehol has safely returned.

Ku Meng Yu and Sun Fo Go to Shanghai.

NANKING, March 24. Mr. Ku Meng Yu, the Minister of Railways left the Capital for Shanghai this morning. Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is leaving to-night.

Both officials are proceeding to Shanghai to see Mr. Wang Ching Wei in order to persuade him to resume his duties as President of the Executive Yuan.

## Wang Declines to Resume Post.

SHANGHAI, March 24. In the course of an interview with journalists here to-day, Mr. Wang Ching Wei denied that he had brought up a proposal for the punishment of ex-Marshall Chang Hsueh Liang, nor had he brought up any other proposals to the Central Executive Council during his brief stay in Nanking.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei is still insistent in his refusal to resume the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, stating that he is still trying to persuade Mr. T. V. Soong who had acted as President of the Executive Yuan during his absence in Europe, to accept the post.

Mr. Wang said that arrangements have already been made for a meeting between him and Chiang Kai Shek, though the location and the date he is not able to divulge.

It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching Wei has received a telegram from General Chiang Kai Shek requesting him to resume his duties as President of the Executive Yuan, but Mr. Wang replied declining to reconsider his resignation.

Mr. Ku Meng Yu, Minister of Railways, arrived this evening, while Dr. Sun Fo is expected to arrive to-morrow.

PROPOSED FOUR  
POWER PACTDISCUSSED BY FRENCH  
CABINET

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 26. THE Cabinet, lengthily pondered over the Four Power Pact and postponed its verdict until (according to a semi-official statement) it had received definite information as to the attitude of the various interested governments, especially those previously not consulted.

The Cabinet also discussed the overdue debt instalment to America.

ARRESTED BRITISH  
SUBJECTSFURTHER DETAILS OF  
MOSCOW AFFAIR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, March 26. HAVING unsuccessfully approached the various authorities with a view to offering aid for the arrested Anglo-Russian prisoners, Metropolitan Vickers' Manager, Mr. Monkhouse while negotiating his next step unexpectedly received a 'phone call ordering him, as one of the accused, to appear at Lubyanka Prison for examination, this apparently indicating that Mr. Monkhouse and Mr. Nordwall, though released, will be tried with the others.

Mr. Monkhouse intends to profit by the opportunity at Lubyanka prison to offer bail for his colleagues.

U.S. LINER  
CAPSIZESFIVE MEN TRAPPED ON  
PRES. MADISON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEATTLE, March 25. THREE men are believed to be trapped in the American Mail liner, s.s. President Madison, which is slowly sinking with water after capsizing here this morning.

The 14,387 ton liner, which is a regular caller at Hong Kong, was moored at the docks when the accident occurred, and no warning was given to the men working on board.

## Cause of Disaster Not Known.

SEATTLE, March 26. One hundred and fifty seamen and workmen stampeded to the shore, when the President Madison heeled over. Water pouring in a hole where the repair men had taken off three plates.

A call over revealed that all except five had escaped; two Chinese swam to the Quay, after crawling through a porthole.

The cause of the disaster is not known.

MORE PALACE TREASURES  
TO BE SENT SOUTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, March 25. The third shipment of Palace treasures, the number of cases being unknown, will leave here for the south to-morrow together with a number of cases of treasures from the Summer Palace.

Both these officials will make an endeavour to persuade Mr. Wang Ching Wei to withdraw his resignation and resume office at the Executive Yuan.

## Bloody Group Kidnap Compradores.

NANKING, March 24. According to Chinese reports there are now eight Chinese compradores of Japanese houses who have been either kidnapped or in hiding and Japanese in Hankow are being considerably hampered by the disappearances of their compradores.

Nothing hitherto has materialised in connection with the Japanese protest regarding the kidnappings.

The anti-Japanese Society at Ichang has warned Japanese against any further dealings with Japanese firms. Any dealers disregarding this warning will be severely punished.

Threats issued in Ichang by the "Bloody Group" have resulted in the refusal on the part of Steve-dores to load cargo on board Japanese ships.

HIS MAJESTY'S  
COURTSFIVE TO BE HELD THIS  
YEAR

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, March 7.—The King will hold five Courts at Buckingham Palace this year. The dates have been decided upon by his Majesty and will be announced in due course by the Lord Chamberlain.

Only once since the King's illness in 1923 have five Courts been held in one year. This was in 1930, when four Courts took place in May and one in July, and it is probable that this year's Courts will be grouped in a similar plan.

The decision to hold an additional Court to the normal four was taken, it is understood, to cope with the great rush for applications received by the Lord Chamberlain from ladies anxious to make presentations.

Five Royal Courts will give a great impetus to the London season of 1933, and in many quarters the decision is regarded as a welcome sign of a growing revival in trade, and an increase in prosperity. The additional Court will stimulate activity in scores of trades.

## King to Open New Dock.

During the coming months his Majesty has a heavy list of engagements. It was announced last night that at the end of July he would open the new giant graving dock at Southampton. July 25 has been fixed as a provisional date. The King's other engagements include:

March 30.—Opening of the new wing of the National Portrait Gallery, Trafalgar-square.

June 29.—Opening of new South Africa House.

June 29.—Foundation stone-laying of London University building.

July 5.—Visit, with the Queen, to Royal Agricultural Show at Derby.

July 12.—Opening of new Freemasons' Hospital at Bavenscourt Park.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 25. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Mar. 25	Mar. 24
SPOT	173	172.7/16
FORWARD	173.0/16	172

CHINESE PLAY AT  
CAMBRIDGE

## THE CIRCLE OF CHALK

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, March 7.—It is seldom that real Chinese plays are seen on the English stage, but this week Mr. Terence Gray at the Festival Theatre, Cambridge is producing with great success "The Circle of Chalk," adapted from the Chinese by Klabund, whoever he may be. But for his flat denial one might well have believed that it was Mr. Gray himself, for the language is in Mr. Gray's style and the three dramatic episodes are very much those which he would have picked out.

"The Circle of Chalk" is a good melodrama, with a happy ending in a Chinese setting. It deals frankly and fully with a side of life which English dramatists only hint at. After a weak start it improves and holds the interest, and if for nothing else Cambridge is indebted to the Festival for giving Miss Vivienne Bennett another opportunity to display her outstanding ability. She plays the part of Chang-hi Tang with remarkable restraint through many moods. She is bought by the mandarin who had killed her father and caused her to be sold. Having borne him a son she comes to love him, but he is killed by a jealous discarded senior wife, and she is then accused of the murder. Only the death of the Emperor and the succession to the throne of a prince who had been her early lover saves her from death. All this called for many changes of mood, and never once did Miss Bennett falter.

Mr. Gray's production is simple but colourful, clever and adapted to the simplicity of production combined with a sense of adequacy which is a thousand pities he is talking of retiring just at the time when his ideas have passed the experimental stage and are reaching maturity. For the sake of the future of the art of the theatre which he loves so much he should be persuaded not to desert it now. Cambridge does not want to lose its Festival Theatre.

## CONTINENTAL LETTER

Paris Press Attacks British Prime Minister; Reichsbank Resignation; Germany's Trade in 1932; Mussolini and Ramsay MacDonald Meet; Precautions in Dutch Fleet; Russia's Naphtha Industry.

## PARIS

## Ramsay MacDonald Attacked.

PARIS, March 18.—In connection with Premier Daladier's and Foreign Minister Paul Boncour's return from Geneva, *Le Journal* this morning launched an attack against the British Prime Minister and his disarmament project which the paper denounces as "Gross hypocrisy," alleging that its outstanding principle is Great Britain's determination to impose sacrifices on all nations except herself.

The editorial proceeds with savage charges against Mr. Ramsay MacDonald whom it accuses of arrogating to himself the role of an umpire in which capacity he is seeking disarmament for France and her Allies who are at present upholding order and peace in Europe. The journal concludes by insisting that the scheme would merely serve to encourage the tendencies for a revision of the peace treaties.

## BERLIN

## Reichsbank Resignation.

Berlin, March 18.—In conformity with general expectations Governor of the Reichsbank Dr. Hans Luther resigned this afternoon and the board of directors of the bank subsequently appointed Dr. Hjalmar Schacht as Governor of German's central bank, a position which Dr. Schacht had held already from 1923 to 1930 when he was succeeded by Dr. Luther.

In a letter to President von Hindenburg Dr. Luther motivates his resignation by stating that in the course of his recent conferences with the Chancellor, he had become convinced that his stay in office would hinder the establishment of a complete coordination between the Reichsbank and the National Government. In conclusion he stresses that the Reichsbank does not contemplate any experiments affecting the currency as vouched for not only by the Reichsbank's repeated declarations on this matter but also by the express assurances given to him by the Chancellor. In his reply the President expresses regret at Dr. Luther's decision and thanks him on behalf of the nation for the distinguished services he has rendered especially in overcoming the difficulties of recent years.

## The Rome Conference.

Berlin, March 18.—Commenting on the meeting between British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Italian Premier Benito Mussolini, *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* points out that both men are the heads of their governments which, each in its own way, have brought about a national union. "Both are fundamentally representing neither Socialist nor capitalist systems and are therefore true representatives of the new era which seeks to overcome this antithesis. Thus the basis of mutual understanding seems to be assured by the personalities of the statesmen which may achieve Europe's salvation."

## German Trade Figures for 1932.

Berlin, March 18.—The figures for Germany's trade with the various countries during 1932 are now officially published. They reveal that German imports in 1932 decreased by 867,000,000 Marks while the exports decreased by 3,960,000,000 Marks. The total figures for imports and exports are 4,666,000,000 and 5,732,000,000 Marks respectively.

The imports from European countries decreased by 1,284,000,000 Marks and those from overseas by 792,000,000 Marks, while the exports to European countries went down by 3,121,000,000 and those to overseas by 725,000,000 Marks.

## ROME

## Greeting to British Prime Minister.

Rome, March 18.—Escorted by two Italian naval air squadrons, British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter Isabel, and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon left Geneva this morning for Rome abroad the fast private seaplane of Air-Minister General Balbo, who himself was at the controls of the machine. Long before the plane reached the naval base of Ostia, large crowds had assembled and enthusiastically greeted the British statesmen. The British statesmen were greeted by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Gordon Gifford, and the British Embassy staff. Premier MacDonald is expected to begin early this afternoon.

## LONDON

## Seapa Flow Salvage Work Stopped.

LONDON, March 16.—The attempt to salvage the last ten of the German warships which were sunk by their crew at Seapa Flow on the day of the signing of the Versailles

HELENA MAY  
INSTITUTEOPENING OF NEW  
KOWLOON PREMISES

Opening of new Kowloon premises. Seventeen years have now elapsed since the Helena May Institute for Women was founded by Lady May.

The institution has quietly grown: originally its hostel contained eight bedrooms. At the present time there are twenty bedrooms, and the hostel is taxed to its utmost, applications for admission being in excess of the available accommodation. The hostel is not merely for permanent residents, the aim of the Council has been to reserve a room for visitors also.

The membership of the Institute now numbers 540 and continues to show a steady increase.

The Institute has many and varied attractions, being equipped with spacious social rooms and an excellent library. It provides a place of assembly for gatherings, and societies of every kind, religious, literary, artistic and musical.

An organised programme during the winter season includes Concerts, when opportunity is given to listen to talented musicians. Entertainments given for charities have frequently been granted the hospitality of the building.

In accordance with the constitution of the Institute, a religious meeting is held weekly (every Friday at 10.30 a.m.) in connection with which the Institute has been greatly indebted to the clergy of the Colony. Attendance at these meetings is open to the public.

One of the main objects of the Institute is to provide a meeting place for women who are following professional and business careers in the Colony, and to enlist interest in its various activities.

A welcome is also given to all women visiting the Colony, including stewardesses who are cordially invited to use the Institute. Special terms for missionaries are quoted, many of whom find the Institute of great use during their summer leave. Meals at reasonable rates are always obtainable.

## The Kowloon Branch.

In January 1930 the Council embarked upon a new venture when they opened a Branch in Kowloon. This was established at No. 8, Aimal Nillas. An endeavour was made to provide in Kowloon, facilities similar to those already furnished in Victoria. The experiment has been crowned for want of sufficient space. It has now been decided to move into larger premises. The Kowloon Branch will, on April 1st, next be opened in its new home, Nos. 168 and 170 Boundary Street (opposite La Salle College) where it will continue its enterprise. The excellent accommodation, a good library, and facilities for meals and light refreshments will, it is hoped, attract many new members to the Kowloon Branch.

An annual subscription of \$15 payable to the Secretary, entitles members to the use of the Institute and the Kowloon Branch.

## INSPIRED SHAW PLAY

## WOMAN-SALVATIONIST

## LEADER LEAVES £21,000

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, March 7.—Miss Mildred Blanche Duff, of Ganton Road, Upper Clapton, London, a commander in the Salvation Army (able to have inspired Bernard Shaw's play, "Major Barbara"), who died on December 8, aged 73, left £21,000. Probate of her will, dated March 13 last, has been granted to her sister, Miss Catherine Duff, of Tringham House, Mundley, Norfolk, to whom she left all her property absolutely.

lates, displayed and continued respectively for at least five minutes previous to and until the end of such blast.

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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

COMBINED SERVICES BEAT SOUTH CHINA IN CHARITY MATCH

SOUTH CHINA AND BORDERERS TO MEET IN SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

Two charity matches in aid of Free School funds of the Tung Shan Chamber of Commerce were played on the Club ground yesterday. In the senior game, the Combined Services beat the South China by three goals to nil, while in the junior, the Chinese Athletic, second division league champions were beaten by the South Wales Borderers, runners-up of that division, by three goals to four.

The semi-finals of both the Senior and Junior Shields were decided on Saturday, and as a result, the Borderers will figure in both finals. In the senior competition, South China beat the Navy by one goal to nil, while the Lincolns lost to the Borderers by three goals.

The Royal Air Force, last year's runners-up, were beaten by the Navy in the Junior competition, while the R.A.S.C. lost to the Borderers by two goals to nil.

CHARITY MATCHES

SERVICE BEAT SOUTH CHINA

Fielding no less than five reserves, South China were well beaten by the Combined Services in the charity match played on the Hong Kong Football Club ground. Play was not up to the standard of exhibition matches, and the Chinese were slow in taking up opportunities mainly due to the fact that their forwards did not combine well. The Services also were weak in this respect, and had the Chinese fielded their usual first eleven, the result might have been different. Despite the poor opposition offered, the Services did not score in the second half, but the weak Chinese forwards did a lot of fruitless attacking. Mullane, Shirras and Baldry played well for the Services, while for the Chinese, Tam Kong Pak at left back was outstanding, and was mainly responsible in frustrating most of the dangerous attempts made by the Services forwards.

General Chi King Tang, of Canton, kicked off, and the game started with the Chinese attacking. They failed to take their opportunities and the Services defence was steady. However, they managed to keep the ball in the Services goal-mouth for about fifteen minutes before they were finally repulsed. The Services then took up the attack, and the Hocquard-Ridley combination was always dangerous. The Services were awarded a free kick, and Hocquard who took it sent in a nice shot. Tam Kong Pak headed it out, and Purkins rushed in and sent in a hard shot which struck the cross-bar. From the rebound Baldry scored with a hard low drive, giving the goalkeeper no chance. From then on nothing much was seen of the Chinese forwards, and about ten minutes later, the Services went further ahead through Hudspeth who scored after a feeble clearance by Leung in Chan.

Play continued mostly in the Chinese half, and within five minutes after the previous goal, the Services increased their lead. From a nice pass by Purkins, Baldry sent in a nice shot which Tam Kong Pak, in an attempt to clear, deflected the ball into his own net.

In the second half, play became fairly even and the Chinese, although handicapped by their weak forwards, had a fair share of attack. The ball was transferred from end to end, and both sides missed narrowly. Once Ridley, after a brilliant solo effort, came very near to scoring but he sent in a weak shot. In the other end, Wong Mee Shun tested Heath with several hard drives but without success. Towards the end of the

game, the Services were awarded a penalty for budding, but Hocquard, who took the spot kick straight into the goalkeeper's hands. In the closing stages, the Chinese tried hard to reduce the deficit and came very near to success on several occasions, but once again their opportunities went astray owing to their lack of mutual understanding.

The teams:— Combined Services:—Pte. Heath (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Mullane (Borderers) and Cpl. Ash (Lincolns); Martin, Sto. Shirras (Hermies) and Podmore (Borderers); Baldry (Lincolns); Tel. Hudspeth, A.B. Purkins; Ridley (Lincolns) and Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns).

South China:—Lim Thin Chan; Tam Kong Pak and Leung in Chan; Tong Kwan, Ng Po Piu and Li Kwok Wai; Wong Mee Shun, Cheng Shiu Hong, Li Kwok Chiu, Pang Siu Wah and Leung Wing Chiu.

BORDERERS BEAT ATHLETICS

The other charity match was between the Borderers and the Chinese Athletics second eleven, and ended in the win for the former by four goals to three. Compared with the senior game, this match was fast and thrilling. From the start, play was even, with the Chinese slightly superior. The Borderers could not settle down, but when they did after about twenty minutes' play, they soon opened the scoring through Matthews who headed in from a nice pass by Pritchard. Almost immediately afterwards, however, the Chinese equalised through Ho Choi In. At this stage, play became fairly exciting, with both sides missing narrowly. In one of their raids, the Borderers succeeded in regaining their lead when Morris scored with a nice shot. This lead was again short-lived, for the Chinese again equalised through Ho Chi Wing who sent in a shot which passed through the goalkeeper's legs. Half time arrived with the score at two all.

After the interval, the Chinese took up the attack, and had rather hard luck in not scoring, as they had the better of play at this stage. Play was then transferred to their side, and the Borderers went further ahead, Pritchard sending a nice centre which the goalkeeper fumbled, and Matthews rushing in sent the ball into the empty net. Shortly afterwards they again scored through Marshfield. Just before the final whistle sounded, however, the Chinese reduced the deficit through Ho Chi Wing.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

SENIOR SHIELD

Semi-Finals.	
Borderers	3 Lincolns 0
Navy	0 South China 1
Junior Shield.	
Borderers	2 R.A.S.C. 0
Navy	4 R.A.F. 1

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YACHTING

SPEEDWELL'S VICTORY

Speedwell, sailed by Major P. S. Stewart, won the Tai Yai Yachting Cup on Saturday from a field of ten, Rolla (Mr. R. Stock) being second, and Daphne (Lt. Rossier) third.

Full results were as follow: Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (S), (2) Mark on Line (S), (3) Rumsey Shoal (S), (4) Kowloon Rock (S), (5) Lyemun Beacon (S), (6) Mark on Line (S), (7) Rumsey Shoal (S). Distance:—11.6 miles.

	Finished	Corrected	Pos'n
Rolla	4:17.19	4:17.19	2
(Mr. R. Stock)			
Diana	4:23.24	4:21.05	4
(Mr. Hyde)			
Jan	4:33.28	4:27.02	6
(Capt. J. Krog-Moe)			
Wasp II	4:43.29	4:27.03	7
(Maj. Griffin)			
La Linda	4:50.22	D.N.S.	10
Isobel	4:50.22	4:33.56	
(Dr. Davis)			
Speedwell	4:38.19	4:18.04	1
(Mr. P. S. Stewart)			
Ailsa	4:50.55	4:29.39	8
(Mr. R. G. Lochner)			
Daphne	4:40.50	4:19.34	3
(Lieut. Rossier)			
Zephyr	4:55.29	4:26.22	5
(Mr. G. G. G. G.)			
Joan	5:08.01	4:33.13	9
(Mr. F. Cope)			

SENIOR SHIELD

S. CHINA V. NAVY

This match was played on the Club ground and ended in a win for the Chinese by one goal to nil. The game was fast and full of thrills, but the Chinese should have scored more than one goal as they had numerous opportunities. As a matter of fact in no game this season have so many chances been missed. It must be said also that their poor shooting was mainly due to the absence of Fung King Cheung, their sharpshooter. While another of their regular forwards, Tam Kong Pak played in the defence instead of at his usual position, right inside.

In the first half no goal was scored although the Chinese had numerous opportunities. Time and again they were presented with glorious chances but failed to use them. In fairness it must be said that the Navy defenders worked like trojans.

After the interval, the Chinese continued to attack, but again failed to open the score. The ball was then transferred to the Chinese half, and the Navy looked certain scores when Purkins sent in a hard shot. The ball, however, struck the bar with the Chinese goalkeeper out of position, and Tam cleared.

From then on no more was seen of the Navy forwards, and the Chinese continued to miss opportunities. About two minutes before the end, the Chinese at last succeeded when Wong shot into the far corner of the net from a nice pass by Ip.

South China:—Lim Thin Chan; Yeung in Chan, Tam Kong Pak; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing Chiu, Li Kwok Wai; Cheng Shui Hong, Yeung Shui Yick, Pau Ka Ping, Wong Mee Shun and Ip Pak Wa. Navy:—Woodman, Buchanan, Newman, Robertson, Shirras, Goodrich, Warne, Barret, Purkins, McPhoe and Hudspeth. Referee, Art. Bdr. Bryant.

BORDERERS V. LINCOLNS

Playing on the Kowloon Football Club ground, the Borderers beat the Lincolns by three goals to nil. The strong wind played a big part in the game, and with the light ball and hard ground, control was extremely difficult.

The Borderers won the toss, and taking advantage of the wind, were soon on the offensive, and Jones just missed the goal with a high lob.

The Lincolns then attacked, but the combination between Ridley and Hocquard, which in ordinary circumstances proves so effective, did not materialise owing to the wind which "blew" away Hocquard's centres.

The Borderers were soon again on the attack and a nice movement by Jones, enabled Harris to score with a low fast drive.

This setback appeared to rouse the Lincolns, and play livened up considerably. They were unlucky not to equalise as with nobody to mark him Ridley sent in a shot which struck the cross bar and rebounded into play.

Play was again transferred to the Lincolns side, and Harris sent in a shot which was partially cleared, and Underwood rushing in scored the Borderers second goal.

After the interval, the Lincolns defence cracked up. Their forwards also seemed to be disheartened with the exception of Ridley and Hocquard who worked hard.

ENGLAND V. NEW ZEALAND

GOOD STAND BY KERR AND WEIR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

CHRISTCHURCH, March 25. ENTERPRISING cricket by G. L. Weir and J. L. Kerr added 94 runs for New Zealand's third wicket, and as a result the home team are now 407 runs in arrears with 7 wickets in hand.

Weir, who looked set for three figures, had the misfortune to be caught in failing light after scoring 66 in 148 minutes. Play for the day was abandoned at the fall of his wicket.

A crowd of 15,000 witnessed the resumption of play after the luncheon interval. Only 19 runs had been added, however, before Dempster, New Zealand's best batsman, was caught off one of Allen's expressions, 25-1-8.

Scoring was on the slow side and play lacked incident during the Whitelaw-Weir partnership. By dogged batting the pair added 34 runs before Verity tempted Whitelaw to open his shoulders to be caught by Brown, 50-2-30.

Weir was undefeated 33 and Kerr 8 with the score at 85 for 2 at the tea interval.

The crowd had increased to 20,000 when the game was resumed, and good enterprising batting was witnessed after a dull opening.

The partnership added 50 in 71 minutes and it was not until the pair had added 94 runs that Verity effected a separation. Weir being caught in the slips, 153-3-68.

Weir had batted for 148 minutes and had hit ten boundaries in an innings which was featured by brilliant on-driving.

Owing to poor light stumps were drawn for the day at the fall of Weir's wicket at 153-407 behind the England total—Kerr being not out 42.

England—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, c James, b Badcock	0
R. E. S. Wyatt, run out	20
Paynter, b Smith	0
Hammond, b Badcock	227
D. R. Jardine, c James, b Badcock	45
Ames, b Vivian	103
R. R. Brown, c Kerr, b Page	74
Voce, c Dempster, b Page	66
Tate, not out	10
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	560

G. O. Allen and Verity did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 4; 3 for 46; 4 for 133; 5 for 375; 6 for 424; 7 for 532; 8 for 580.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Badcock	54	11	143	7
Smith	30	0	113	1
Newman	25	5	90	0
Freeman	30	2	78	0
Vivian	19	1	72	1
Weir	7	0	28	0
Page	23	0	21	2

New Zealand—1st Innings.

C. S. Dempster, c Wyatt, b Allen	3
P. Whitelaw, c Brown, b Verity	30
G. L. Weir, c Hammond, b Voce	68
J. L. Kerr, not out	42
Extras	7
Total (for 3 wks.)	153

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 25; 2 for 59; 3 for 153.

M. L. Page, K. C. James, H. G. Vivian, E. Smith, F. T. Badcock, H. Newman and R. P. Freeman to bat.

JUNIOR SHIELD

BORDERERS V. R.A.S.C.

In a scrappy game played on the Kowloon Football Club ground the Borderers beat the R.A.S.C. by two goals to nil.

No goals were scored in the first half, and in the second half the Borderers made several changes and met with immediate success. Morris, who took the place of Matthews as right-in, scoring with a low drive.

Shortly afterwards, the Borderers again scored when Pritchard

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Indians Beaten By K. C. C.

CHAMPIONS LOSE LAST FIXTURE OF THE SEASON: UNIVERSITY HEADS LEAGUE

TWO CENTURIES SCORED IN FRIENDLIES

There was a very large attendance of cricketers at the Kowloon C.C. when the Peninsula side were at home to the Indian Recreation Club in the last first division fixture of the season.

Interest in the match was due to the fact that the Indians, if they were to retain the shield for the year, would have to take full points. A draw would have been of no value to them.

Kowloon C.C. batted first and thanks to a good second wicket stand by the Finch brothers, put up a total of 135 runs. The Indians' reply was 102 and they thus lost the match and the shield, the new Champions being the University.

In the only other league match, the Indians' 2nd XI, playing on their home ground lost to the Royal Engineers and Signals.

In a friendly game between the Hong Kong C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, played on the Club ground, H. J. Armstrong scored 101 for the home team. Lt.-Comdr. Robertson also scored a century in a friendly match.

LEAGUE II.

I.R.C. v. R.E. & S.

Played at Sookumpoo, this match resulted in a win for the Royal Engineers, who, batting first, scored 118, a total which proved too much for the Indians, whose ranks, depleted by the absence of Arculli and Madar, proved too weak for the Army bowling. The champions scored only 68 runs and have finished fourth in the league.

Tucker who opened the batting for the Engineers was top scorer, obtaining thirty runs before being beaten. The same player took five of the Indian wickets for 22 runs while Wells took 4 for 30.

Scores:—

R.E. and S.	118
Indian R.C.	68

FRIENDLIES.

HONG KONG C.C. v. ARMY.

Played on the Army ground at Sookumpoo, the match between these two sides resulted in a win for the Hong Kong C.C. by 178 runs to 164.

The Club batted very strongly and by tea interval had scored 178 for the loss of only 4 wickets.

The Army thanks to a 56 by Lieut. Garthwaite replied with 104.

As can be gauged by the score the Army bowlers had a nasty time. Seven bowlers were tried and only

Mackenzie came off this player taking three wickets for 42 runs. For the Club T. A. Pearce took five wickets for 68 and Beck and Duckitt took two wickets each for 38 and 32, respectively.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. K.C.C. 2nd XI.

This match played on the Club ground resulted in a draw. The home team batted first and here, also, batsmen held sway and the Club scored 237 for the loss of four wickets before declaring. Armstrong scored 101 (retired). The K.C.C. replied with 133 for five wickets when stumps were drawn.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. (declared)	237
Kowloon (for 5 wks.)	133

CRAIGENGOWER v. 4th SUB-MARINE FLOTILLA.

The Craigengower Cricket Club were at home at Happy Valley to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla and defeated them by seven wickets.

Batting first, the Naval men only collected 62. Lieut. Ourrey being top scorer with 24. The Craigengower replied with 137 for 8 wickets.

J. Leonard (57 not out) being top scorer.

For the home team Abbas took six wickets for 30.

Scores:—

4th Submarine Flotilla	62
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HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

RESULTS OF MONTHLY SHOOT

The following was the result of the monthly shoot held on Kowloon Tong Range on 18/19 March 1933.

	900	500	800	Total
Class A.				
*R. H. Woodman	27	33	29	89
J. H. Hocquard	32	20	28	89
H. C. Watson	25	26	31	82
C. Kirk	25	24	29	78

	900	500	800	Total
Class C.				
*J. Harper	25	26	31	82
A. Chappelle	26	28	29	83
F. P. Sequeira	25	28	29	82
J. L. Tetley	26	26	24	76
G. Robinson	21	27	16	64

	900	500	800	Total
Class D.				
*H. D. Wylie	34	25	28	87
B. Veliki	27	18	21	66
R. W. Godson	21	15	6	42

\*Were awarded monthly spoons in their respective Classes.

A. Chappelle, Hon. Sec.

C.C.C. (for 8 wks.) ..... 137

C.S.C.C. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Played at Happy Valley, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat St. Joseph's by 36 runs.

The College were only able to score 88 runs while the Club team scored 124. The individual scoring was pretty low on both sides. Randle of Civil Service took four wickets for 11 runs while Asome for the College took 4 for 37.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.	124
St. Joseph's	88

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
University	7	6	0	1 18
Indian R.C.	7	5	0	2 15
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	0	2 15
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	2	1 14
Army	7	2	1	4 7
Craigengower	7	1	2	4 5
Navy	7	1	2	4 5
Civil Service	7	0	1	8 1

Division II.				
	P.	W.	D.	L. Pts.
Craigengower	10	7	3	0 29
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1 21
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	5	0 20
Indian R.C.	10	6	1	3 23
Police R.C.	9	5	1	3 18
R.E. & R.C.S.	8	4	0	4 12
Navy	10	3	1	6 10
Club de Recreo	10	3	1	6 10
University	10	2	3	5 9
C.S.C.C.	9	1	1	7 4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7 3



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#### GOOD GOVERNMENT

A positive sign of good government is the contentment of the community. There will always be the dissenters—even the Golden Ages have had theirs—but those rare epochs in which the people worked hard and did not complain, thereby gaining prosperity for their land and themselves, were conspicuous by the perfection of the political machine. Grievances did not arise because the needs of the community were studied and ways and means were found to accomplish everything that was necessary for their welfare. A system of government which, in pursuing a hard and fast, unchanging policy, ignores the so-called rights and privileges of its citizens and remains indifferent to their pleas, is bound to create dissatisfaction. The ideal form of government does not exist even to-day, when democratic and revolutionary systems have been tried and found wanting in benevolence, but in the West political franchise has to some extent given the people a voice in the affairs of their country. For reasons of State, it is not possible for the inhabitants of Colonies to enjoy the same measure of political freedom, hence one often finds that they are assigned as few rights as possible. A colonial government is not unlike a State in miniature, with its more or less permanent officials and its worship of tradition. Colonial governments are notoriously self-willed, sternly obeying a policy that conforms with pre-determined, fixed ideas and principles even if these latter be out-of-date, as they frequently are. Occasionally a bold and original administrator strikes out on progress, shocking his seniors by his ruthless indifference to red tape; but it is known that such methods are not encouraged by the Colonial Office, and their inspectors, like Lord Lloyd, usually get more kicks than thanks. Circumstances alter cases, and it is not reasonable to expect from a colonial government the same privileges as one could demand from a State Parliament; for the former defers to no electorate and a system of bureaucracy must prevail. Again, it is often considered that indirect taxation scarcely entitles the residents of a colony to a voice in affairs of government; did we pay income tax and various rates our rights would be considerably greater. A colonial government is little more than a machine to maintain the existing order, to collect revenues and to follow the inflexible course set by past governments, leaving undone everything that is not absolutely essential and enduring anomalies which irritate but do not harm the community. Thus the policy which the Hong Kong Government pursues with such care, excludes the performance of those things which would add to the pleasure and happiness of the community. Strictly adhering to that which must be done, such as the improvement of roads, it declines to provide facilities for public enjoyment as well as those amenities which add to our comfort. Kowloon is an outstanding example of such neglect and our condition is made the worse by the fact that, though we possess a self-elected body of public opinion to express the views of the community, its recommendations meet with little or no consideration by the Government. It is a "useful little body," but more often as a nuisance, and scant attention is paid to its pleas and petitions. In fact, we should be singularly lacking in clear-sightedness if we did not realise that the residents of Kowloon have few, if any civil rights, and that the reforms for which they have clamoured for so long will only be introduced when the Government thinks fit. In the meantime, we must be patient and wait for that magical day, for nothing that we may do or say will make our iron splashes.

### PROSPECTS OF KOWLOON'S IRON MINE

#### VALUABLE ORE DEPOSITS READY TO BE WORKED

(Continued.)

The total quantity of ore present in the mine at Ma On Shan has never been determined (owing to the water problem) except at the outcrops, where a width of about 100 feet of mineralisation has been revealed. But the fact that the shafts sunk out of alignment encountered the ore at depths depending upon the thickness of overburden without trouble, suggests that the width at any point included in the present workings is not much less than that showing on the surface. Furthermore, the investigations carried out by Messrs. McMillen and Weld over a much longer period shows a far larger deposit, so it is safe to conclude that there is some years' work ahead.

#### Geology and Topography.

The country approached from the West side is hilly, rising steeply from the sea to a height of several feet and slowly increasing in height until culminating in Ma On Shan, upwards of 2,000 feet high, about one and a half miles from the shore on the East side of Tide Cove.

The country rock is granitic in character, and is intruded in the vicinity of the mine by a basic rock, dioritic in appearance, that has produced much alteration of the rocks near the contact. Serpentine, biotite and garnet are common, and scattered inclusions of metamorphosed sedimentaries, mostly quartzite and shale, abound. The ore bodies appear to have been formed by magnetic segregation in both the acid and basic rocks at or near the contact in varying quantities. These have been subsequently enriched by further invasions of iron-bearing solutions so that replacement of other minerals in the parent rocks has been so complete in places as to constitute almost pure ore.

#### The Outcrops.

At present two outcrops of ore have been uncovered, one of which consists of hard magnetite while the other is residual, soft and friable, and with a more basic gangue than that of the first outcrop mentioned. Apparently replacement has been more complete here, and disinte-

gration has been effected in situ. The distance between the two outcrops is about 300 feet and the quality of both is good, averaging over 60 per cent. Fe. Between these outcrops a shaft has been sunk and the ore dug out at a depth of about 25 feet. Further East of the second outcrop another shaft has been sunk, and this also intersected the ore formation. These workings point strongly to the conclusion that the ore body is continuous between these points, a distance of 500 feet, and indicates in all probability a much greater length. The ore has been penetrated to a depth of twenty feet but owing to the large amount of water encountered at a comparatively shallow depth, it was found inadvisable to continue sinking under the circumstances, as little progress could be made with the facilities available.

#### Iron Ore Deposits.

Magnetic deposits of iron ore are generally erratic in character, and it would not be surprising to find that the one at Ma On Shan was true to type. Although all the ore showing at the outcrops is of good quality, it is quite probable that there will be plenty of low grade ore present, as well as patches of barren rock included in the ore mass, an official told a Daily Press representative. Such may be expected, though selective mining and occasional hand-picking should overcome the difficulty.

In order thoroughly to prospect the mine a large number of bore holes or shafts closely spaced would be required, and, to perform such work, either a core drill for the former, or a pumping and ventilating plant for the latter would be necessitated. At the same cost, roughly, work on a commercial scale could be begun with a very good chance of success. Hence it has been found expedient to undertake the latter method, since the ore body, while not proved, at least shows a good quantity of commercial ore that could be easily worked, and with a ready market for its disposal.

(to be continued.)

### CRICKET

#### NAVY "DIOCESAN BOYS" SCHOOL

At King's Park, on Saturday the Navy beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 111 runs.

Scores: Navy. Capt. Draw, c. Luard, b. Sargent ..... 3  
Lt. Fuller, b. Lay ..... 17  
Lt. Cdr. Robertson, not out ..... 103  
C. E. A. Turner, st. Zimmermann, b. Sargent ..... 3  
E. R. A. Reppington, c. Zimmermann, b. Hulce ..... 28  
Lt. Cdr. Nave, b. Sargent ..... 9  
Lt. Whitfield, b. Lay ..... 19  
Lt. Robertson, st. Zimmermann, b. Sargent ..... 4  
A. B. Cotton, st. Zimmermann, b. Sargent ..... 0  
E. A. Bowler, not out ..... 7  
Extras (for 8 wks. dec.) 208  
Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 208

Rowing Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Rowley ..... 7 2 22 0  
Lt. Robertson ..... 13.3 7 31 8  
Cotton ..... 7 1 14 2  
Dyball ..... 3 0 7 0  
Fuller ..... 2 0 16 0  
Draw ..... 1 1 0 0  
Total ..... 54 11 103 18  
(Continued on Page 12.)

\*Lay ..... 10 0 51 2  
Frith ..... 2 0 36 9  
bowed 1 wide ball.  
bowed 1 no ball.  
D.B.S.  
Mr. D. Luard, b. Lt. Robertson ..... 12  
E. Frith, run out ..... 9  
A. J. Hulce, c. Turner, Lt. Robertson ..... 18  
Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, c. Nave, b. Lt. Robertson ..... 2  
A. Zimmermann, l.b.w., b. Cotton ..... 7  
W. A. Rapley, c. Draw, b. Cotton ..... 6  
J. Prettyjohn, c. Whitfield, b. Lt. Robertson ..... 0  
R. Broadbridge, st. Lt. Cdr. Robertson, b. Lt. Robertson ..... 7  
B. Lay, not out ..... 10  
Lui Kwai-to, run out ..... 10  
Cecil Lee, b. Robertson ..... 5  
Extras (B.S. L.B.S.) ..... 8  
Total ..... 95

Rowing Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Rowley ..... 7 2 22 0  
Lt. Robertson ..... 13.3 7 31 8  
Cotton ..... 7 1 14 2  
Dyball ..... 3 0 7 0  
Fuller ..... 2 0 16 0  
Draw ..... 1 1 0 0  
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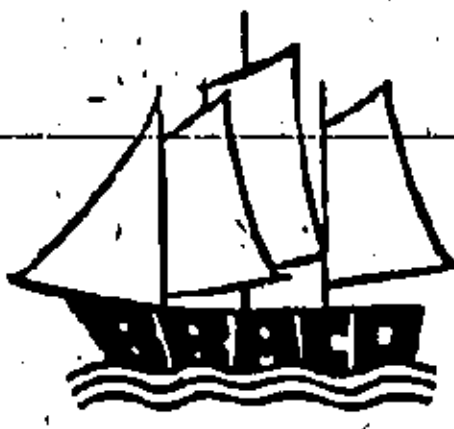
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RESULTS

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sent in a shot which deceived the goalkeeper. — Williams, Suter, Nounford, Wallace, Bobbington, Court, Matthias, Morris, Hamlyn, Purcell and Pritchard.

R.A.F. — Abbott, Powell, Alvis, Joyce, Gray, Clarke, Eyecott, Bown, Hay, Sands and Buckland.

## NAVY &amp; AIR FORCE

On the Club ground, the Navy beat the Royal Air Force, last year's runners-up, by four goals to one.

Shortly after the commencement, the Navy took the lead when Tay

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lor scored from a nice pass by Sayer.

After the interval, the sailors went further ahead when Chadwick scored with a well-placed shot. The airmen then attacked, and Kemish taking the ball down, centred to Tait who headed a good goal. Immediately afterwards, however, the sailors again scored through Chadwick, and a few minutes later the same player completed the "hat-trick."

Navy: — Longley, Martin, Powell, Blair, Turner, Ashman, Taylor, Brookes, Chadwick, Henshaw and Sayer.

R.A.F.: — Ditchburne, Bassett, Williams, McElean, Read, Taylor, Batten, Reading, Gregory, Tait and Kemish.

Referee: — P. O. Wrench.

OIL-REFINING  
REGULATIONSISSUED BY CHINESE  
GOVERNMENT

Nanking.—The following regulations governing the importation of liquid fuel for refining into kerosene oil have been published by order of the Inspector-General of Customs:

Art. 1.—All importers of liquid fuel must register with the Customs, execute a bond, and keep books and records in which the use of each importation is to be put be clearly shown, and which shall be open at all times to Customs inspection. A clause is also to be inserted in the bond to the effect that an importer accepts responsibility for the ultimate use to which the liquid fuel, sold by him to his customers, is put.

Art. 2.—Importers of liquid fuel must also produce a written statement to the Customs at the time of importation, specifying whether the liquid fuel is to be used as fuel or distilled into kerosene, and binding themselves (1) to notify the Customs beforehand in the event of the liquid fuel, declared on import for use as fuel, being subsequently used for distilling purposes, and (2) to pay the additional rate of G.U. 23.40 per ton.

Art. 3.—Any importer wishing to carry on a distilling business shall apply for permission from—and register with—the Shih Yeh Pu, Nanking. Either the importer or the transporting agent shall be responsible for having the certificate of registration photographed, and such photograph shall be used and registered by the Customs for purposes of certification and record.

Art. 4.—In the event of any importer or buyer of liquid fuel being found unauthorised to have distilled liquid fuel, originally declared on import for use as fuel, into kerosene without notifying the Customs beforehand, the importer shall be liable to pay, in addition to the duty due, a fine not exceeding three times the amount of duty sought to be evaded.

## LAND OF LHAMAS

DR. REICHELDT'S LECTURE  
ON TIBET

An address of absorbing interest describing his recent mission to Tibet, was delivered by Dr. H. Reichelt, of the Tao Tung Shan Monastery, Shatin, during the Quiet Hour at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night. The lecturer, who returned from Tibet only few months ago, after an extremely arduous journey, explained that there were three principal routes to this mysterious country of the Himalayas. One was through India, the route to which was closed to all except British officials, the second was via Yunnan, Tali-fu and Batang, but here again the roads were practically impassable owing to the hordes of bandits who infested the region; and the third route was via the Yangtze River and the provinces of Szechuen and Sinkiang. This last was the safest route and was the one taken by him.

Dr. Reichelt described in glowing terms the magnificent scenery to be observed during the steamer journey down the Yangtze—the King of Rivers—and spoke of the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Georges and the rapids down which they passed on rafts. Past Ichang, the largest industrial city on the Yangtze after Hankow, they reached the dreaded borders of Szechuen where the banks of the river swarmed with bandits who would fire on passing vessels without the slightest provocation. Fortunately Dr. Reichelt's boat was not molested but he saw bands of Communist troops parading on the shore and fully expected that they would be boarded.

The lecturer described the famous turning in the Gorges known as the Wind Box, so called because the north wind roared through a hole high up in the cliffs, and said that the Chinese legend credited the Emperor Yu with having blown this hole in the rock in order to give the waters rising in the "roof of the world" an outlet to the sea. On his way down the river he met a monk from Lhasa who was proceeding to Peking. This man had the figure of the Buddha burnt on his chest and a rosary was similarly burned into his neck; in spite of his agony he was filled with ecstasy and was a typical example of the religious devotion of these Tibetan devotees. Dr. Reichelt said that the influence of the Grand Llama could be felt far from Tibet and it was more powerful than any political organisation.

Szechuen he described as the wealthiest mineral and vegetable province in China and said that it was an empire in itself, almost entirely independent of the Central Government. Unfortunately it was over-run with bandits and militarists and was never free from civil wars. It was remarkable for the wonderful system of irrigation which distributed the waters from the north and made the plain one of the most fertile regions in China.

In conclusion Dr. Reichelt gave a brief description of the religion of the Tibetans and emphasised that behind their somewhat colourful ritual lay a profound philosophy and mysticism which in some instances anticipated the modern scientific theory of the molecular structure of matter.

Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., referring to the Sino-Japanese dispute and said that there were many people to-day who would like to see the League of Nations threatening the same kind of coercive action against Japan as was used at the Peace of Versailles towards Germany. That kind of spirit, he said, was never going to bring about peace. Japan was in the wrong, as many nations had been in the wrong in the past, but in any action which we had to take in pursuance of our obligations, let it be taken in no spirit of hostility, but, strictly speaking, in a judicial spirit.

## CRICKET

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## LEAGUE I

K.C.C. v. I.R.O.

At the K.C.C., the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 28 runs.

Scores:

K.C.C.		I.R.O.	
E. C. Fincher, st. Ismail, b	25	A. R. Minu	3
A. T. Lay, b Pereira	31	E. F. Fincher, b Pereira	39
I. McInnes, b A. R. Minu	0	G. C. Burnett, b Pereira	0
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	22	F. S. W. Smith, st. Ismail, b	0
W. O. Hung, run out	0	A. R. Minu	2
F. Goodwin, b A. R. Minu	2	J. C. Lyal, b A. R. Minu	0
V. M. Beaswell, b Pereira	0	Extras (B. 10, L.B. 8, N.B. 1)	10
Extras (B. 10, L.B. 8, N.B. 1)	10		

Total 125

Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 74, 3 for 74, 4 for 78, 5 for 86, 6 for 98, 7 for 110, 8 for 118, 9 for 120, 10 for 125.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
* Pereira	19.1	6	45	4
A. R. Minu	21	6	40	5
A. H. Madar	6	1	12	0
Baker	3	2	9	0

\* Bowled 1 no ball.

I.R.C.

M. P. Madar, c Burnett, b Smith	24
H. D. Rumjahn, c McInnes, b Burnett	8
A. Baker, b Burnett	6
A. H. Madar, c K. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	3
J. S. A. Curran, b Goodwin	3
F. D. Pereira, c Lay, b McInnes	10
A. A. Rumjahn, l.b.w., b Smith	10
A. R. Minu, c Goodwin, b Smith	6
S. A. Ismail, not out	7
A. K. Minu, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett	0
A. H. Rumjahn, b Burnett	0
Extras (B. 24, L.B. 1)	25

Total 102

Fall of wickets:—1 for 13, 2 for 33, 3 for 42, 4 for 48, 5 for 67, 6 for 74, 7 for 81, 8 for 87, 9 for 98, 10 for 102.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	12	3	37	4
Goodwin	12	2	19	2
McInnes	4	2	8	1
Smith	3	0	13	3

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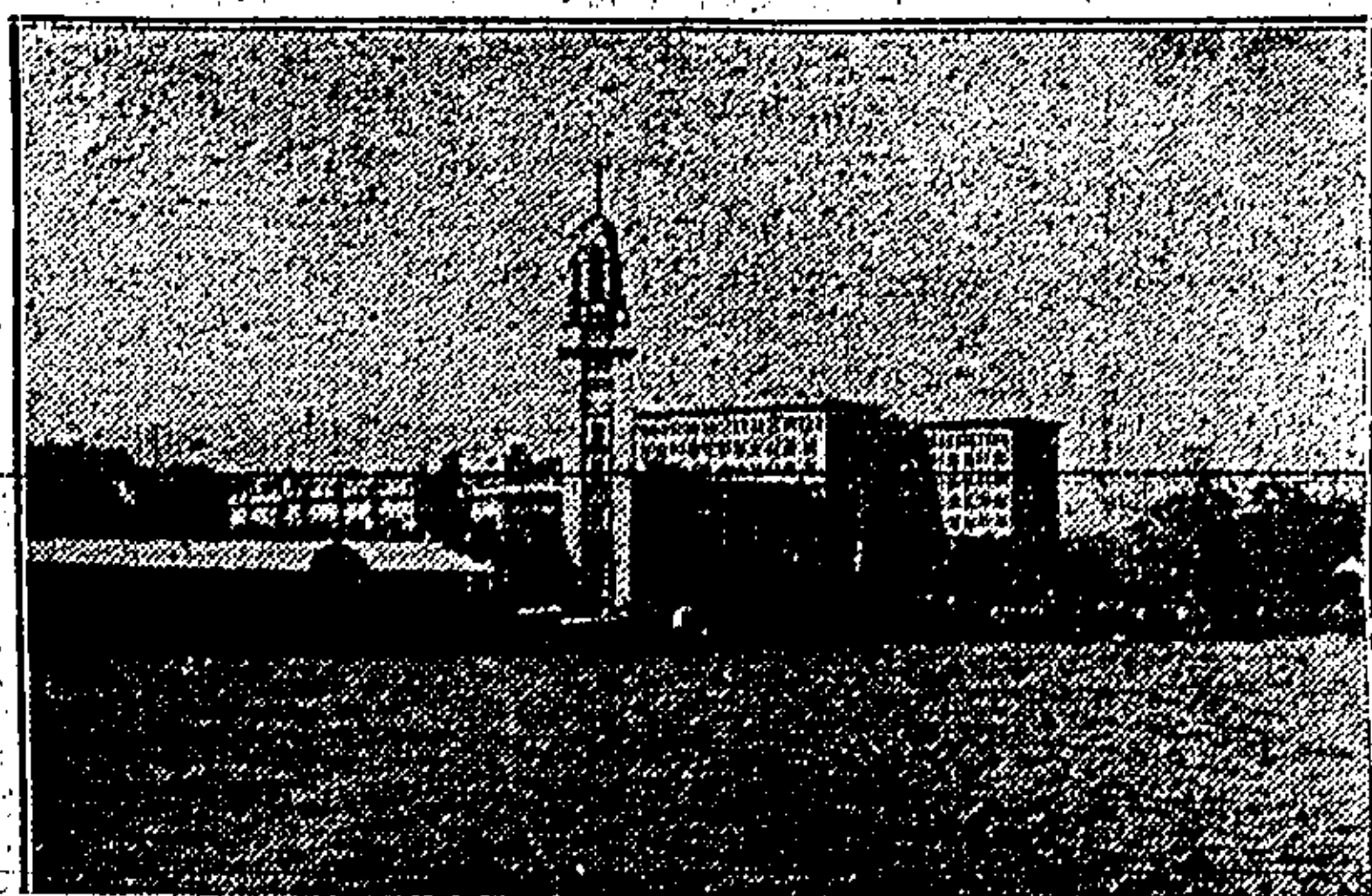
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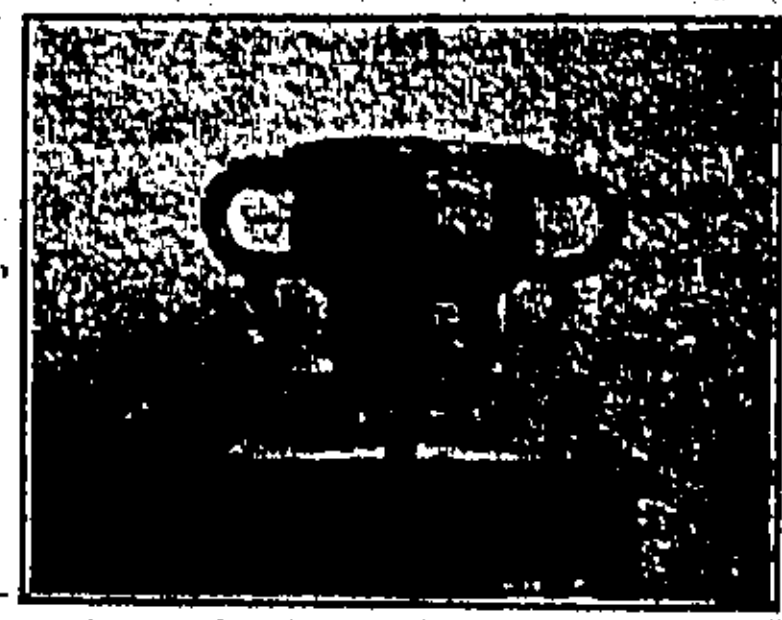
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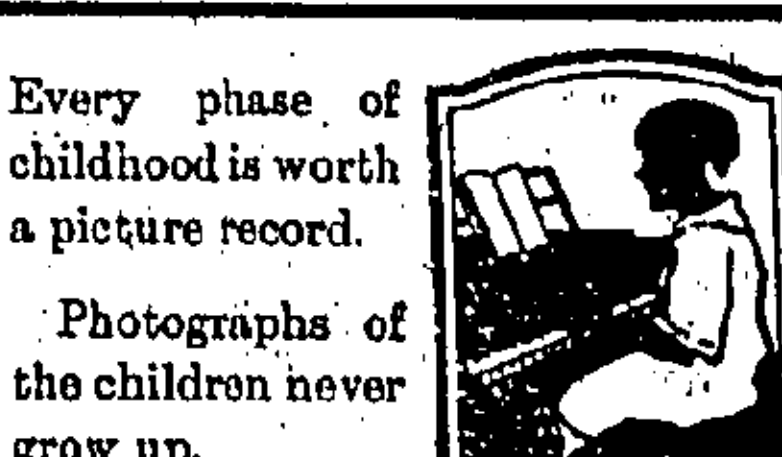
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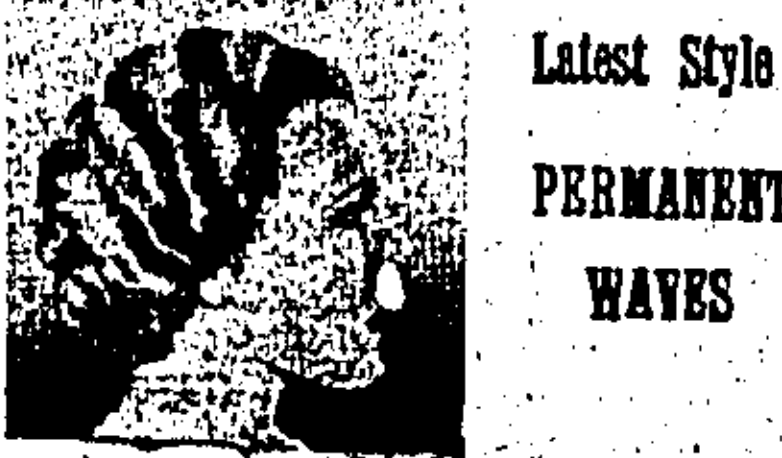
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 2nd Apr.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 4th Apr.	10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WHAIWAI			
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Apr.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 5th Apr.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 5th Apr.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Apr.	3 p.m.
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Hai Ning, Douglas, March 28.  
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Hai Yang, Douglas, March 31.  
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Kutang, Jardine's, April 18.  
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#### Amoy.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.  
Chafoo.

Huichow, B. & S., March 31.  
Ningpo, B. & S., March 31.  
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

#### Dalny.

Chinhua, B. & S., March 31.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.  
Petroclus, B. & S., April 23.

#### Foochow.

Hai Ning, Douglas, March 28.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 31.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.  
Huichow, B. & S., March 31.  
Hang Sang, Jardine's, April 13.

### JAPAN (Direct).

Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.  
Alita Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.  
Petroclus, B. & S., April 23.

### Japan and Shanghai.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Dulshurg, Jensen's, March 30.  
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 31.  
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.  
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.  
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.  
Ranchi, P. & O., April 6.  
Canton, Gilman's, April 6.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.  
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.  
Takada, B. I. (Apar), April 7.  
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.  
Asia, Manner's, April 10.  
Cariganon, Dodwell's, April 11.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.  
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.  
Kutang, Jardine's, April 18.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.  
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.  
Trave, Melchers', April 20.  
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), April 21.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.  
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 21.  
Danmark, Manner's, April 22.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 22.  
Pres. V. Buren, Dollar's, April 22.

#### Newchwang.

Chinhua, B. & S., March 31.

#### Otani.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.  
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.  
Petroclus, B. & S., April 23.  
Shutur, P. & O., April 23.

### SHANGHAI (Direct).

Shantung, B. & S., March 28.  
Chenouque, March 28.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.  
Yu Sang, Jardine's, March 29.  
Mingpo, B. & S., March 31.  
Kwansing, Jardine's, March 29.  
Tsina, B. & S., March 29.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 30.  
Gante Rosso, Dodwell's, April 1.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.  
Smyning, B. & S., April 1.  
Smyning, B. & S., April 1.  
Fooking, Jardine's, April 6.  
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.  
Athos II, Messageries, April 11.  
D'Arleau, Messageries, April 23.  
Petroclus, B. & S., April 23.

#### Swatow.

Anshun, B. & S., March 28.  
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 28.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 28.  
Yu Sang, Jardine's, March 29.  
Kwansing, Jardine's, March 29.  
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 30.  
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 31.  
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 31.  
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Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.  
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Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.  
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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.

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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

San Francisco.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

Seattle.  
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.  
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Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 20.

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Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.  
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Victoria, B.C.  
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.  
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.  
Protesilaus, B. & S., April 20.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 20.

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Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.  
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Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.  
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Bangkok.  
Binang, Manner's, April 1.  
Kaying, B. & S., April 9.

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Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., March 28.  
Adriatic, B. & S., March 28.  
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Necker, Melchers', April 12.

Haiphong.  
Yingchow, B. & S., March 31.

Hollong.  
Anshun, B. & S., March 28.

Massawa.  
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 6.

Aden.  
Agapenor, B. & S., April 14.

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Lahn, Melchers', April 10.

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OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KORE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 18th Apr. at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "HOSANG"	Fri. 31st Mar. at 4 p.m. Sat. 8th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed. 5th Apr. at 4 p.m. Wed. 19th Apr. at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HOPBANG" "HANGSANG"	Fri. 31st Mar. at 9 a.m. Thurs. 13th Apr. at 9 a.m.
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